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## ARK ISN'T SUNK - 'IT IS HAPPENING!'



Excavation work is complete at the Ark Encounter site in Williamstown. Construction has also begun on three masonry towers that will support the 500-foot wooden ark when it is completed. Assembly of the Ark is expected to begin in April 2015. Photos by Jamie Baker-Nantz



Three large earthen pits have been dug at the Ark site. These will hold 80-foot support towers for the Ark. The Ark Encounter is scheduled to open in summer 2016.

They (the state) originally told us that we had preliminary approval. The only thing we changed was building the project all at once to building it in phases. ,

- KEN HAM  
president, CEO, founder Answers in Genesis

### State says no tax breaks for Ark; developer says 'Thank God You Can't Sink This Ship'

By Jamie Baker-Nantz  
Editor

Despite the state's decision to pull tax incentives from the Ark project, Ken Ham says, "This is happening!"

Standing in a cold, blustery wind on Tuesday, Ham, the president, CEO and founder of Answers In Genesis (AIG), peered into three large earthen pits that will serve as the base for 80-foot tall masonry towers that the full scale replica of Noah's Ark will rest on when it is completed.

Ham said he was not surprised that the state withdrew its offer of tax breaks for the religious-theme park that is being constructed off Ky. 36 in Williamstown.

"I'm saddened that the state succumbed to pressure of atheists that are from out of state," Ham said. "This isn't new to us because they also demonstrated in front of the Creation Museum."

"It was not at all unexpected," said Mike Zovath, co-founder of AIG and executive director of Ark Encounter. "We've been four months dealing with the issue and trying to give them the opportunity to come to their senses."

The Ark Encounter, which features a 500-foot-long replica of Noah's Ark, has evolved from a tourist attraction into an outreach for the Christian ministry that is building it," said state Tourism Secretary Bob Stewart in a letter last week.

"Certainly, Ark Encounter has every right to change the nature

of the project from a tourism attraction to a ministry," Stewart's letter read. "However, state tourism incentives cannot be used to fund religious indoctrination or otherwise be used to advance religion."

The tax incentives, which the state gave preliminary approval to on July 29, was the first of two steps allowing the park to participate in a program that would let it keep 25 percent of the sales tax the Ark

Encounter would collect over 10 years.

In August, the Louisville Courier-Journal reported concerns raised by the Americans for the Separation of Church and State and others over a job posting on the AIG website for a designer's job on the Ark project.

The posting required applicants "to supply a written statement of their testimony, a statement of what they believe regarding creation and a statement that have read and support the AIG Statement of Faith."

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fallen warriors."

Vanover's push for donations was a rousing success.

"We not only joined together to raise the funds to insure every grave has a wreath at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North this year, we also have a good start on next year," she said. "We give our heartfelt thanks to all who donated, raised money and assisted in this project. A lot of caring people made this happen."

## Christmas wreaths honor veterans

By Bryan Marshall  
Staff Writer

A wreath lays at the graveside of every veteran laid to rest at the Kentucky Veteran Cemetery North in Williamstown in honor of their service and sacrifice.

The "Wreaths For Christmas" were laid on Dec. 13 by veterans, families of veterans, veteran riders, Blue Star Mothers, Girl Scouts and other members of the community as part the national Wreaths Across America program.

"Remembering loved ones is something we all do," said Williamstown resident Stormey Vanover, who helped raise the funds for the project. "Remembering our veterans is an honor we choose to do. The wreaths are our way of not only remembering our veterans but also thanking their loved ones. Today also taught some of our young people to respect our country and our military. It was touching to see how excited the little ones were to be a part of today's tribute to our

### HOLIDAY DEADLINES OBSERVED

New Year's

Express:  
The editorial (news) and advertising

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News:  
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The News office will be closed for Christmas on Dec. 25, Dec. 26 and Jan. 1.



### PROJECT TIMELINE:

- Dec. 2014 - Holes dug for masonry tower supports
- Jan. 2015 - Foundation work completed.
- April 2015 - Amish work crews arrive to begin Ark construction.
- Summer 2016 - Ark Encounter opens.

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**WORTH REPEATING:**  
"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever." - Author Unknown

## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

# My baby is headed into the big world

I'm one proud mama! There's no other way to say it.

My baby, who will turn 22 in 11 days, will be celebrating another milestone in her life as she graduates from the University of Kentucky with a degree in communications and business on Dec. 19.

It seems like just yesterday, I was a brand new mom. I went to the hospital on that cold, gray day in a lot of pain and was pretty grumpy. After a grueling day, almost 12 hours of labor, my little bundle of joy was handed to me.

Unlike a lot of babies that cry and scream as they enter this world, she was neither fussy nor unhappy. She had dark eyes and was already moving her hands and feet.

She lay in the nursery at the hospital and didn't utter a sound despite all the babies around her exercising their lungs.

I have a video of her just looking around at her new world with wide-eyed wonder.

She was the most beautiful baby I'd ever seen. I'm sure all new parents say this of their children except for my sister when her first son was born and she cried because she said he was ugly!

After a few days in the hospital, we were allowed to go home. I remember that first night at home after family and friends left us, I was scared. More scared than I'd been in my whole life because I had this tiny, little person that I was responsible for and she didn't even come with a manual.

Thank goodness for my mother, my sister and the many other friends and family who were there to guide me through those scary and wonderful days.

There were so many milestones – the first time she said "Mom mom," the first time I accidentally let her roll off the bed, the first time she went potty by herself and all the funny things she learned to say.

I took her to the circus when she was about 2 years old and for months after that she'd walk around this house saying, "Ladies and gentlemen! We make you laugh. We make you giggle!" Just like the ringmaster did.

I'll never forget her first day of kindergarten. She ran right into her classroom, so excited to be at the "big" school. When it was obvi-



Jamie  
**BAKER-NANTZ**

Editor

ous she didn't need me anymore, I quietly left and spent the next hour driving around the county balling my eyes out.

When she went through the phase that she didn't like school and I had to force her out of the car every morning. I'll never forget the day that Williamstown Principal David Poer had her by the hand pulling her out of the car, while I'm pushing from behind and she braced her feet on the door and wasn't budging.

Being the editor of the community's newspaper means long hours, often at nights and weekends and sometimes holidays and I always worried that she might grow up to resent me for the job that I had, even though it afforded her a front row seat to many happenings in Grant County.

During her first 18 years, she visited more fire and accident scenes, city council and court meetings than people in their 80s. We kept a bag of coloring books, crayons and small toys in the car so that when she found herself stuck in a boring meeting with mom, she had something to keep her busy.

When she graduated from high school, I was also extremely proud of her.

The day that I left her on the steps of UK's Blazer Hall was one of the hardest days of my life. I knew it was the beginning of a whole new chapter, but as she waved me off, the tears started falling and I sobbed until about Georgetown on the way back home.

I was afraid she didn't need her mom any more, but realized she'd probably always need mom when

she called home and asked me to bring her some toilet paper to Lexington.

With her being an only child, I always worried about not getting it right and since I didn't have any more children, I couldn't "practice" on her and then do it better for those that followed.

After one particularly trying day when I'd been cussed at, called a lot of nasty names and had my parenting skills questioned by a wife and mother who was not happy with a story I wrote, I came home mad.

I told my daughter the story and she looked at me with such clarity and said, "Since I'm the only child that you have, aren't I the only one who can say if you are a bad parent or not?"

It was and is moments like that that remind me of how special, strong and wise that she really is.

Our relationship is not all flowers and sugar because sometimes it's just the opposite. There are times that we have cross words for each other. We've even been known to hang up on each other, but we can never stay mad for long.

We have a real, honest relationship. Like life, it has ups and downs but we try to never go to bed angry.

I've watched my daughter grow up into a beautiful, smart, funny, sassy, kind, tender-hearted young woman. She makes me laugh and cry sometimes but she is the best gift and blessing that I ever could have imagined.

She sent me a card last week that thanked me for being her mom and for the love and support that I've given her through the years. It made me cry because it was so sweet.

She will never know how much her unconditional love, support, gentle words when I need them and her belief in me means to me.

I'll be right there tomorrow night, along with a host of family and friends, in Memorial Coliseum, hopefully sitting front row, watching my baby reach another milestone on her journey and I might even hoop and holler, which would embarrass her immensely. Isn't that a parents' job too?

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## A WORD FROM OUR READERS...

### Mason-Corinth says thank you to businesses

The Mason-Corinth Elementary Family Resource Center hosted its 2nd Annual Career Expo recently for kindergarten through fifth grade students. The career expo was a stimulating opportunity for MCE students to be exposed to numerous career options. Each student who participated was encouraged to broaden their perspective as they explored and learned about their college and career options.

The career expo was a wonderful success as evidenced not only by the number of community partners who attended but most importantly by observing the glow on the children's faces as they entered the gym. Career expo presenters had interactive and visual displays so the students could see what each career entailed.

Students came prepared with questions and asked presenters questions about their careers, and the type of education or training that was needed. MCE children speak positively about their career expo experience and about new careers they had not yet considered.

Mason-Corinth Elementary is

grateful for the community support received during the career expo and would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to the following community partners for attending and participating:

Greg Peck - Lt. paramedic/firefighter; Leo Saylor - Cincinnati Housing Authority; Michelle Mann - nail technician; Deputy Lee Jacobs - Grant County Sheriff; Deputy Scott Conrad - Grant County Sheriff; Deputy Tim Slone - Grant County Sheriff; Jerry Parsons - Lexington Patrol Officer; Scott Lengle - KY State Police Detective; Addie Caldwell - insurance agent; Brenda Murphy - recreation director/business student; Lisa Rogers - social worker; Correy Eimer - associate director at NKU; Jim Thomas - retired middle school principal; Judy Jackson - retired school teacher; Kevin Hamblin - Grant County Tech Center welding student; Matt Neely - Grant County Tech Center welding student; Jordan Kearns - Grant County Tech Center welding student; Darrell Link - Grant County Judge Executive; John Brent Threlkeld, Esq. - Attorney at Law; Calvin Crupper - Dry Ridge

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Karla Hurley

**Mason-Corinth Elementary Family Resource Center Director**

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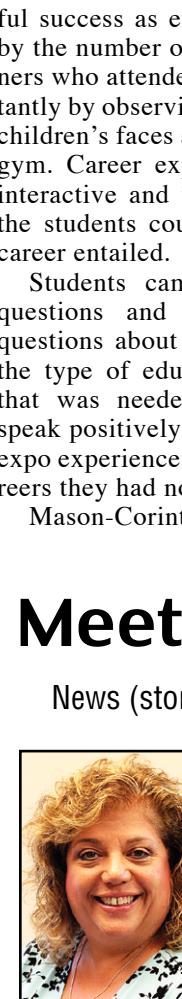
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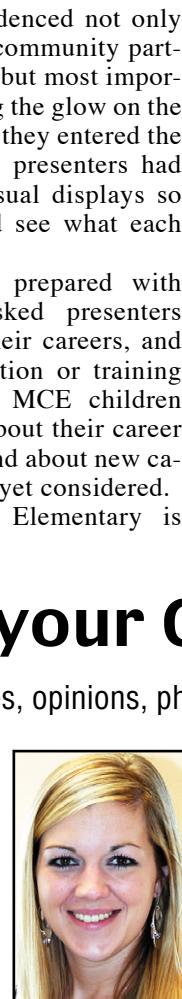
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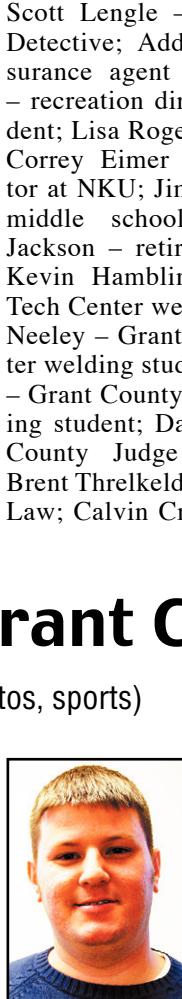
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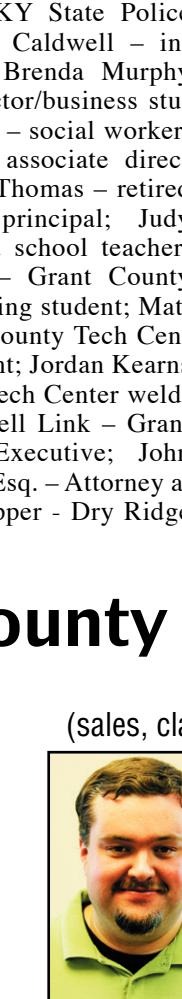
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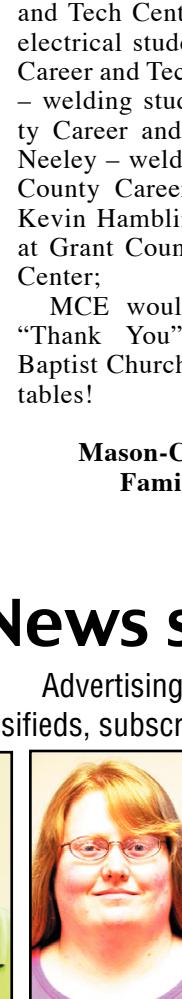
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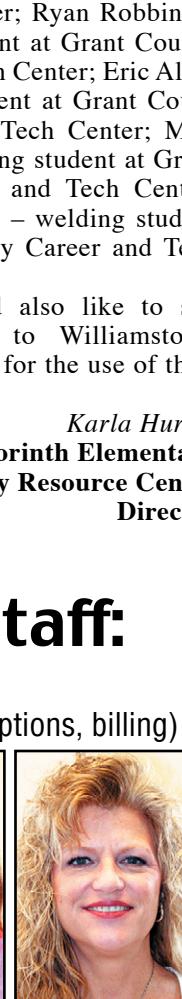
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**P**roper winter storage for equipment is just as important as proper winter storage for plants. If you dig your dahlias you better bring your hoses in from the cold, too. Don't let cold weather catch your equipment off guard.

I have learned some of these things the hard way. One year we started to drain the 1,000 gallon water well late in the afternoon, not smart in retrospect (we have a heating element for it now). Most of the hoses we used froze and snapped in half by 10 p.m. as the temperatures dipped below freezing. The shut off valve to the well clogged with slush; we were wet, cold and frustrated. Another year I left the gas powered water pump in the barn instead of storing it in the basement (one of the reasons we got the water well for irrigation, instead) and the reservoir cracked. While these fine details of winter chores escaped me then...they will not again!

**In the barn:**

Motorized, two-cycle equipment like lawn mowers, blowers and weed trimmers (those that you mix oil with the gasoline) can be run dry at the end of the season; if you do not then put stabilizer in the fuel mixture. Mechanics warn that leaving the oil/gas mixture in the tank "gunk's up" the engine so it won't start next spring.

This is also a good time to sharpen blades, replace spark plugs and do any fine tuning. Service people usually have more time now than in the spring to work on these

things. You may save yourself some money, too. If you have equipment with 4-cycle engines use up the fuel, or add the stabilizer additive, and change the oil and fuel filter before you put it away for the season. Keep them out of the weather and free of dust.

Always blow or wipe away grass clipping, oil or gas accumulations and chemical spills from your equipment. Also thoroughly clean sprayers and spreaders, most chemicals have corrosive effects on the moving parts that make these items useful. Take note of anything that may need replacement parts, I need some new gaskets for the sprayer nozzles. Use your common sense, put all this stuff away clean and dry. Plastics exposed to the weather (heat and cold) will degrade in a season of use!

Hand tools, including shovels, trowels, pruners, and anything else that has a steel blade, wood handle or sharp edge should be put away clean, dry, moisturized and sharp. Quality tools will last a life time if they are taken care of properly so oil the wood parts to eliminate cracking and splintering; remove any rust deposits with sand paper and oil the surface.

I still use the old bucket Daddy kept filled with sand and used motor oil. We stick shovels, saws and trowels in the bucket several times to allow the abrasive to sand remove the dirt and the oil provide protection from rust.

**On the shelf:**

Boxes, bottles and jugs of various lawn and garden concoctions that have been stored in the garage or under the potting bench should be stored at temperatures above freezing so move items to a secure indoor location. It should go without saying, but keep them away from animals and children.

In the yard:

In most of our gardens we have more than plants: a bird bath, decorative planters, terracotta pots, lawn furniture and hoses. All of these items can be damaged during the winter if not stored properly.

Ceramic and terracotta items should be stored clean and dry out of the weather (freezing temperatures will not do any harm as long as the pots are dry). Rubber hoses aren't cheap so be sure to drain them well and store them in the basement or garage, as well. Learn from my mistake!

Lawn furniture should be protected, too. Wood, wrought iron or plastic are all effected by the wind, rain, freezing and thawing that takes place during the winter months. Treat wood with a conditioner; sand away rust on wrought iron and repaint if necessary; and clean plastic with a mild detergent. The only material that I do not worry about protecting is cast aluminum.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

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Jeneen  
**WICHE**

Weekend  
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**TURNING BACK THE CLOCK****15 Years**

**Dec. 16, 1999**

Marine Lance Cpl. Scott A. McComas, son of Pat K. and Cheryle McDonough of Dry Ridge was recently promoted to his present rank at the Marine Corps Base. McComas was promoted based on sustained superior job performance.

**25 Years**

**Dec. 21, 1999**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Hisle of Crittenden would like to congratulate their son, Carl D. Hisle Jr. who graduated from boot camp on Dec. 8 at Parris Island, South Carolina. Hisle is a 1989 graduate of Boone County High School.

**50 Years**

**Dec. 18, 1999**

Marine Private William J. Souder, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Souder of Williamstown completed four weeks of individual combat training on Nov. 6 at the First Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

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They can also be mailed to: P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097.

Army Reserve Private Kenneth R. Huff has completed military police training at the U.S. Army Military Police School in McClellan, Alabama. Students were trained in civil and military law. The private is the son of Kenneth E. and Bonnie Huff of Williamstown.

Twenty-two Georgetown College seniors have been chosen for "Who's Who" among students in American Colleges and universities. Among those honored was Miss Betty Mitts of Williamstown, daughter of Mrs. John Mitts. She is a Latin major with English and speech as minors.

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# FAITH & VALUES

## RELIGIOUS VIEWS

### *Does it still matter to you?*

Where is your focus this Christmas? With all the activities and church events to attend and people to see, this may be a challenging question for you to answer. So many obligations and tasks may make it difficult for you to find meaning. Or perhaps the opposite is true, maybe the loneliness of the season weighs on your mind. The loss or distance of loved ones can make anyone feel isolated during this time of year. But we must remember the awesome gift of joy God gives us is that He is with us! If we will keep our attention on Him, He will guide us through every situation and circumstance we encounter.

This is what Jesus desires to be for us, the goal we strive for and the focus of our lives. As long as we have our eyes fixed upon Him, we will walk in His ways and avoid running astray. Psalm 46:1 promises, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Like a compass, He is faithful to show us right where we are and where our next step should be.

But perhaps you're thinking, I know Christ is the reason for the Christmas season, but how can I be focused on someone I can't see and don't really know? Who is this Jesus anyway? Can I really trust Him to guide and direct me? Absolutely you can, and to help keep your focus on the Savior, may I remind you of some of the titles He has been given in Scripture.

Jesus is Emmanuel, which means that He is God with us. Jesus is our Prince of Peace. Jesus is the Light of the World. Jesus is our Great High Priest. Jesus is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

So what things are competing for your attention this Christmas? What are you spending your time and energy trying to accomplish? I pray that if your faith should waver or you begin to feel lonely, overwhelmed, lost, or empty, you will realize that your focus is not where it should be—on the only One who can fulfill all your needs.

Jesus is worthy of your focus, worship, and praise at all times, regardless of the season. The Prince of Peace, guiding Light, Great High Priest, Lord and King—the One who willingly delivers you from all your sins and burdens—is always with you. I pray this Christmas that Christ will be foremost in your thoughts, your comfort in times of loneliness, and your refuge in the midst of the storm. May He bless you greatly as you seek His face and celebrate His glorious birth. Christmas is meant to celebrate peace and joy. Amidst the busyness of shopping, parties, presents, and fun, remember that the Prince of Peace came to spread peace and joy to all who believe in Him. Merry Christmas!

(Brian Smallwood is the youth pastor for Dry Ridge Baptist Church. He can be reached at 859-824-5501)

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- Items should be limited to upcoming events.
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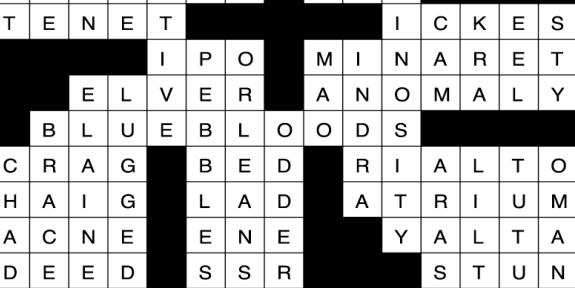
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### Bethany Baptist

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• Pastor - Donald Joe Kannady

The church is located at 7770 Lawrenceville Road in Holbrook. For more information, call 859-391-5993.

### Canby Tabernacle

• Pastor Belve Barger

The church is located on Highway 330 West.

• Sunday services are 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. worship service and 6:30 p.m. fellowship and Bible Study.

• Wednesday service at 7 p.m.

### Christ Community Assembly of God

• Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

• The Assembly of God church is located at 139 North Main Street in Williamstown. For more information, call 859-394-2586.

### Corinth Christian

• Pastor Quintin McNabb.

• Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Genesis chapters 9, 10 and 11.

• Sundays - Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; choir practice at 5:30 p.m.; evening worship at 6:30 p.m.

• Christmas Cantata will be presented at 11 a.m. on Dec. 21. For more information, call 859-824-3278.

### Corinth Shiloh Full Gospel

• Pastor Gary Gross

• Sunday services - 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. church service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 6:30 p.m.

• The church is located at 266 Keefer Road in Corinth.

### Crittenden Baptist

• Sunday services - Small Groups/Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.; Kidstown Children's Ministry at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m. by Pastor Doug Miller; evening worship and youth at 6 p.m.

• Tuesdays - morning Bible study at 9 a.m., except last Tuesday of each month.

• Women on Missions at 10 a.m. last Tuesday of each month.

### Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

• All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, contact the church at 859-428-2210 or go to [www.crittendenchristian.com](http://www.crittendenchristian.com).

• Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

### Dry Ridge Baptist

• Dec. 21 - Carol Sing in the evening worship service. After the service the adult choir will be going to Grant Manor to sing for the residents.

• Dec. 24 - Candle light service and the Lord's Supper at 10 p.m.

• The church office will be closed for Christmas on Dec. 24 through Dec. 26.

• The church now has an adult Bible study at noon and 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

### Dry Ridge Christian (Disciples of Christ)

• For more information on Pastor Bob's Too Busy Not To Pray prayer study, call the church at 859-823-1303, visit Dry Ridge Christian on Facebook or visit Pastor Bob at [silvanik@earthlink.net](mailto:silvanik@earthlink.net).

• Organ by Maestro Tom

• Wednesdays - Recovery is Possible AA meeting at 10 a.m.

• Sunday - Early service (informal) at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship (traditional) at 10:45 a.m.

## VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalms 46:1 (KJV)

light meal will be followed by Bible study.

• Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m.

### Mt. Zion Baptist

• Deacon of the week is Pete Spegal 428-3146

• Lottie Moon Christmas Offering has started for the month of December.

• Dec. 21 - Christmas Program and observe the Lord's Supper and worship. The evening service will be presented by the Team Kids and snacks will be afterwards.

• Dec. 24 - No services.

### Family Worship Center

• Dec. 21 - Christmas Service at 10 a.m.

• Dec. 21 - URGENCY Youth Christmas service at 5 p.m.

• Jan. 14 - Special Wednesday Satur8 Service at 6:58 p.m. - praise, worship, communion, coffee and desserts. All other Wednesday evening services through Dec. and Jan. are cancelled.

### First Love

• For counseling or mentoring, call 242-2670.

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• Small group service at 6 p.m. on Sundays; studying the Walk of Repentance.

### Grant County Prays

• Dec. 30 - A group of women connecting with God, each other and the community meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Comfort Inn in Dry Ridge for prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

### God's Community

• Pastor - Landon Scott.

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. worship services at 11 a.m.; SWAT Youth at 11:30 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

• The church is located at 1645 Gardnersville Road in Crittenden.

### Harvest Apostolic

• Service times are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays and at 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

• The HAC Outreach is still collecting non-perishable food donations. The food will be distributed to families in need. Bring a food item to each service and bless those who are struggling.

• Dec. 20 - Church's Christmas dinner. Bring appetizers and dessert.

• Dec. 21 - Two Christmas dramas for both the morning and evening service.

• Dec. 23 - There will be no services due to Christmas.

### Grassy Run Baptist

• Sundays - RA's and GA's meet at 6 p.m.

### Lystra Church of Christ

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

### Mason Baptist

• Pastor James Sears

• Service times are Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study and prayer at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

• The church is located at 1190 Dry Ridge Road, Dry Ridge (across from Grant County Foods). For more information call Pastor Troy Winters at 859-803-6043 or visit the website at [www.LeaveChanged.com](http://www.LeaveChanged.com)

### Revive

• Sunday services are Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays - Jr. high youth group (grades fifth through seventh) from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays - senior high youth (grades eighth through 12th) from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

• Youth group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays for grades sixth through 12th.

• Dec. 21 - Special Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m.

• More information about the church is available at [www.williamstownbaptist.com](http://www.williamstownbaptist.com)

night services at 6 p.m.

### Tabernacle Baptist

• Pastor - Bro. Larry Workman

• Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

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• Pastor Charles Courtney

• Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

### Vine Run Baptist

• Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth.

• Go to [www.vinerun.org](http://www.vinerun.org) for upcoming events.

### Violet Ridge Church of Christ

• Minister - Dave Shanklin

• Sunday Services - Sunday School at 9:50 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship and youth meeting at 6 p.m.

• Wednesday Night Bible study and youth meeting at 7 p.m.

### Williamstown Baptist

• Sunday School at 10 a.m.; evening service at 6:30 p.m.

• Dec. 21 - Nick Sandefur will be the KBC guest speaker.

• Youth group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays for grades sixth through 12th.

• Dec. 21 - Special Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m.

• The church will also be having a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m.

• More information about the church is available at [www.williamstownbaptist.com](http://www.williamstownbaptist.com)

### Williamstown Christian

• Dec. 21 - Nick Sandefur will be the KBC guest speaker at 11 a.m. There is only one a.m. service. Sunday School at 10 a.m. The evening service will be a special Christmas music program at 6:30 p.m.

• Dec. 21 - Caroling to shut-ins and the elderly in the community.

• Dec. 21 - Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m. and Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m.

• Dec. 21 - Youth group will be having their Christmas party following the Christmas program in Memorial Hall. Grades sixth through 12th invited. Snacks

# RECENT DEATHS

## Billy Ray Evans, 79

Billy Ray Evans, 79, of Williamstown, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Williamstown.

Survivors include a son, Mike Evans of Williamstown; daughters,

Sandra Allen and Sandra Schuler, both of Williamstown; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

There was no visitation and services will be held at the convenience of the family.

## Joetta Collins, 65

Joetta Collins, 65, of Glencoe, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014 in Manchester.

She was the daughter of the late Marion Houston George and Ora Elton George Turner.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene A. Collins of Glencoe; daughters, Shelly Kincade of Mason, Ohio, Melanie Neville of Lewis

Center, Ohio and Melissa Rawls of Elsmere; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Randall George of Pinellas Park, Florida and a sister, Carol Moore of Manchester.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with funeral services being held at 8 p.m. on Dec. 18 at the Hamilton-Stanley Funeral Home in Verona.

## Juanita Baird, 90

Juanita Kuhn Baird, 90, of Williamstown, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014.

Survivors include her son, Charles Baird of Mt. Zion; a daughter, Becky

Landrum of Crittenden; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Dec. 15 at the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

## Leland Wallace, 88

Leland Dawson Wallace, 88, of Williamstown, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, at his residence.

He was the son of the late John Robert and Ora Marie West Wallace.

Survivors include a son, Gary Wallace of Williamstown; a daughter, LeAnn Collins

of Williamstown; a brother, Donald Wallace of Williamstown; three grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 16 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Williamstown Cemetery.

## Louise Bonar, 86

Louise Benton Bonar, 86, of Walton, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, at her residence.

She was the daughter of the late John and Ora Lee Cornelison Benton. Survivors include a son, John Bonar of Lakeside Park; a daughter, Jayme Bridges of Walton; a sister, Hazel Benton

Spegal of Demosville and six grandchildren. Visitation was held on Dec. 17 with an additional visitation being held at 10 a.m. with funeral services being held at 11 a.m. on Dec. 18 at the First Baptist Church of Walton.

Burial will be in the New Bethel Cemetery in Verona.



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## Mary Angell, 89

Mary Euelta Greene Angell, 89, of Dry Ridge, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Williamstown.

She was the daughter of the late Charlie Adiance and Nora Pearl Dunaway Greene.

Survivors include hers sons, Danny Dale Angell of Butler, Bobby Joe Angell of Williamstown and Mark David Angell of Dry Ridge; daughter, Sharon Yvonne

Bowen of Demosville, Rae Jean Howell and Angela Renee Callahan, both of Dry Ridge; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Visitation was held on Dec. 17 with funeral services being held at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial will be in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery, North in Williamstown.

## Terry York, 53

Terry L. York 53, of Crittenden, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, at his residence.

He was the son of Patricia Adkin McLeid of Louisville and the late William McLeid.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Rena Robinson York of Crittenden; a son, Christopher L. York of Walton; a daughter,

Heather R. Cobb of Walton; brothers, Steven York and Bruce York, both of Louisville and Bill McLeid of Independence; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 15 at the Hamilton-Stanley Funeral Home in Verona.

Burial was in the New Bethel Cemetery in Verona.

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- Isaiah 9:6



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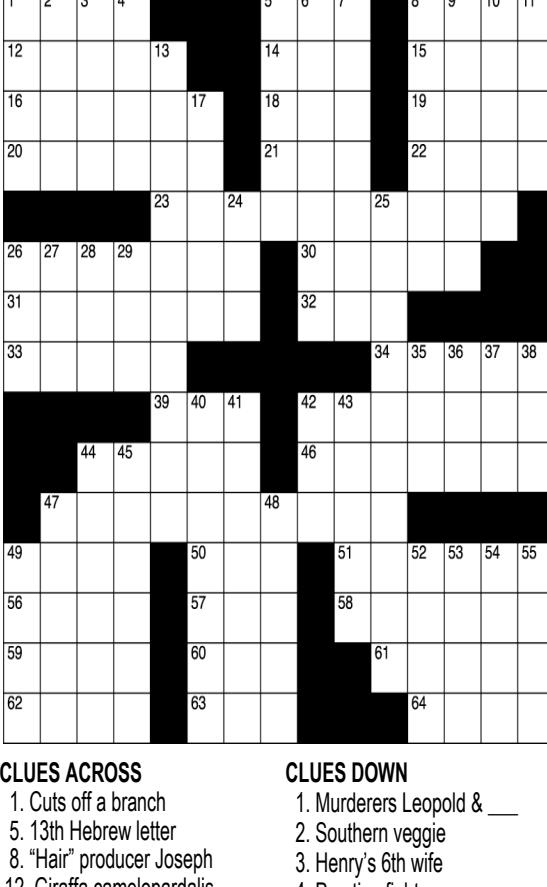
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- Roving adventurously
- Help
- Deafening noises
- Spanish neighborhood
- Portable computer screen material
- 20th Hebrew letter
- "Blue Bloods" lead actor
- Scholarly
- Raleigh NC river
- Alongside each other
- Electronics Support Module
- Dogma
- New Deal statesman Harold
- A corporation's first stock offer
- Slender tower with balconies
- Young eel
- Deviation from the normal
- CBS police drama
- Cliff
- Resting place
- Island in Venice
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- Young man
- Skylighted central area
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- 1945 Crimean conference city
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- Used to be United
- Daze

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- Murderers Leopold & \_\_\_
- Southern veggie
- Henry's 6th wife
- Practice fight
- Dinners
- Hermaphrodite
- Centers
- Fathers (Spanish)
- For each one
- SW Belarus city
- Australian slang for a kiss
- Ability to begin
- Short whistle blasts
- Were introduced
- Glowing quality
- Ingest
- Relative biological effectiveness
- Footed vase
- River in NE Scotland
- English Univ. river
- Malaysian Isthmus
- Soft-finned fish
- Eyelid infection
- Fred & Wilma's baby
- New \_\_\_, Louisiana city
- Tse-tung or Zedong
- Hindu weather god
- May, actress
- Hauled laboriously
- One suspender
- More peculiar
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- Ballerina skirt
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Cleveland	7	7	0	Chicago	5	9	0

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W	L	T	W	L	T		
z - Indianapolis	10	4	0	New Orleans	6	8	0
Houston	7	7	0	Carolina	5	8	1
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W	L	T	W	L	T		
z - Denver	11	3	0	x - Arizona	11	3	0
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STUDENTS

## Grant County High School

### Breanna Smith

Breanna Smith is the Grant County High School Student of the Week. She is a freshman and is in Eric Hall's class.

"Breanna works hard every day and is always willing to help out during class," Hall said.

Her two favorite subjects in school are math and English.

Her favorite book is Paper Towns

by John Green.

Her favorite thing to do with her family is watch movies.



**GCMS students participate in reward day** - Brooklyn Scudder, above, slides down the slide while Bry Ezell tries to get to the basket.

The EXPLORE test is a state assessment for eighth graders that includes four multiple choice test in the areas of English, math, reading and science.

Students were challenged to put forth their best efforts on the test and were rewarded with 30 minutes on the inflatables for each benchmark met or exceeded.

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# That's a wrap!



## GCHS video class produces motion picture

By Camille McClanahan  
Editorial Assistant

The video production club members at Grant County High School are passionate about making movies.

The group of 15 to 20 active members put together a five-minute video, Demented Detention, this is their second year in the club.

"On my first day of class in this group I had this idea," Allen Moore, a student in the club said.

The students said that it took two days to make the script for the production, three hours of practice and three hours to shoot.

"These students are the most organized people I've ever met in my life. They anticipate what they need to do and they anticipate what I need from them," Mindy Edgett, teacher of the video production club said.

Many of the students and staff at the high school have taken notice and started coming forward asking for a variety of video productions to be made.

The students primarily use the high school but can use other locations to shoot.

Scott Shipp, transportation director of Grant County Schools has asked them to do film a bus training, Edgett said.

The student-lead club works as a team much of the time and communicates frequently.

Several students plan on furthering their education and pursuing a career in the varying aspects of video production.

"People either know us as the nerds or the cool kids who made the video," McGee said.

"I have been editing and making videos for a while because it's fun," Stephen Raleigh another student in the club said.

"We submit YouTube videos all the time," Austin Beach and Christian McGee students



Christian McGee works the equipment and watches the movie unfold.  
Photos submitted

in the program said.

Bradley Reeves, a student who formed the club and graduated in 2014, showed Raleigh the ropes of production before graduating.

"Last semester the club had mostly junior students.

That became really spooky because we were all becoming seniors and there was not going to be anybody to carry it on," Raleigh said.

Each student has a specific job whether it be editing or music but they also cross-train so students can see other aspects of production.

Josh Vancleve along with many other students who were actors, sound producers, script and production, plan on furthering their education in video production while in high school.

The work that goes into making different pieces of equipment is made all in-house.

Victor Brown is a student in the club who is responsible for music and made most of the pieces in Demented De-

tention himself.

"I do some work in the field and do a lot of music for video production. I am a junior now and I started when I was in the seventh grade so I have been learning the ropes," Brown said.

These students are showing technical abilities and creativity.

"When you're doing editing and camera work, yes it takes a little creativity but if you don't have the technical skills you're not going to get anywhere," Brown said.

Students said that some aspects take more skill than creativity but other aspects have more creativity than skill.

"There is creativity that comes in with camera work. We imagine what we want it to look like and then we imagine how that would look on camera," Beach said.

"I don't think they give themselves enough credit for what they do. The way they describe things these are things that I have never thought of before," Edgett said.

said.

Edgett also said that the students tend to focus more on the technical aspect because the creativity comes easily to them.

The students said that they plan on learning from the experience of their first video production.

"I think that it allowed us to see what we can do better for the next video," Beach said.

"For the time-frame we did in I think it turned out great," Raleigh said.

The students are planning a Christmas production due out before Christmas break for Grant County Schools and just wrapped up a commercial for the Let's Talk Turkey event.

"As good as it may be it could always be better," McGee said.

"I really enjoyed it when I finally got to see it," Brown said.

Edgett said she was nervous when she first came in but said that she couldn't ask for a better group of students to work with.

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# WHAT'S UP?

## BOOSTER GROUPS

**Grant County Band Boosters** - 7 p.m. Dec. 22. GCHS band room. For more information, call Jeff Shelton at 859-391-8555.

## CIRCUIT CLERK

You may also renew your driver's license up to six months early to avoid the winter weather and roads. For more information, call 824-4467.

## CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

**American Legion Post 137** - Meetings held at 6 p.m. every third Thursday each month. For members only. For more information call 859-824-4766.

**Williamstown Kiwanis** - Noon Wednesdays. Everyone welcome. Kiwanis helps the youth and community through various service projects. President - Susan Nimersheim. Membership - Rick Skinner. For meeting location, call 859-824-6351.

## CLOSINGS

**Grant County offices will be closed** on the following dates due to the holiday season.

- Grant County Circuit and District Clerks Office will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 26 and Dec. 27 for the Christmas holiday and Jan. 1, Jan. 2 and Jan. 3 for New Years. Plan to pay fines early.

- Grant County Public Library will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Years.

- The Grant County Extension Office will be closed Dec. 25 through Jan. 2 for Christmas and New Years.

- Dry Ridge and Corinth City buildings will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Years.

- Williamstown City Building will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Years. The Williamstown City Building will be open at regular business hours on Dec. 26.

- Crittenden City Building will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25 and Dec. 26 for Christmas and Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and Jan. 2 for New Years.

## CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

**Grant County Saddle Club** - 7 p.m. Dec. 18. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown. Contact Tony Russo at 859-468-3035.

**Williamstown Main Street Merchants** - Noon. Dec. 18. Marlene's Main Street. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) for more information.

**Old Timers Car Club** - 7 p.m. Dec. 20. Noble's Restaurant in Corinth. Organizes local car shows and cruise ins.

**Grant County Retired Teachers** 11:30 a.m. Dec. 23. Call Lorie Flerlage at 824-4882 for more information and location.

**Corinth Lions Club** - 6:30 p.m. Dec. 24. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Grant County Thrift Store** - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327.

**Helping Hands** - 9 a.m. to noon. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

**Dry Ridge Reuse Center** - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

**HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere)** - 9 - 12 p.m. Monday and Friday and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. 209 Hopper Lane, Dry Ridge. A non-denominational Christian organization collects and distributes free to those in need. ID required. For more information, call 859-824-0011.

**Northern Kentucky Community Action** - will continue their monthly pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 22 and Dec. 29. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 859-581-6607.

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: [gcneditorial@grantky.com](mailto:gcneditorial@grantky.com) or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.



**GCMS DONATES TO FOOD DRIVE** - GCMS student Jacob Vickers carries a box of food. The total amount of food items collected was 1,685. The food items were donated to needy families in Grant County. Photo by Camille McClanahan

**GOT PHOTOS TO SHARE?** Do you like to snap photos around Grant County, or of your family or community events? Then, share them with the Grant County News by sending to: [gcneditorial@grantky.com](mailto:gcneditorial@grantky.com).

## EDUCATION

**GED Studies** - Adult education classes are available at the Career Advancement Center, 2020 Taft Hwy. (the former JMB Center) in Dry Ridge. New transportation, child care services and evening classes are now available to GED students! All GED instruction is free. Call for more information at 823-1341 and visit [www.grantged.com](http://www.grantged.com).

## EXERCISE/FITNESS

**Yoga for Grant County** - 4 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Grant County Martial Arts, I-75 Outlet Mall. 5 p.m., Power Yoga. Classes by appointment only. 3:30 p.m., free intro to yoga the first Monday of each month. Call 859-824-7586, e-mail [angelssandbox@yahoo.com](mailto:angelssandbox@yahoo.com) or follow Yoga for Grant County on Facebook.

**Yoga** - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Space is limited. For more information or to register call 859-428-YOGA (9642) or email at [youniqueinnergyyoga@fuse.net](mailto:youniqueinnergyyoga@fuse.net).

**Martial Arts** - 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Traditional Shao-lin Do Kung Fu. 5 p.m. Little Dragons (6 and under, children); 5:30 p.m. (6 and up, beginner to intermediate class); 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays (advanced class). 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Tai Chi (all levels). Call 859-824-GCMA (4262) or follow us on Facebook.

**Body Works Gym** - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

**Dry Ridge Dance** - 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Cathy Smith at 496-0172. The lessons take place inside Grant County Martial Arts.

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

**Helping Hands**, a coalition of local churches in the community, partners with the Free Store Food Bank in Cincinnati, to hold a food distribution day on Dec. 18 in Grant County. Participants must have vouchers. For more information, call 859-823-0286.

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**TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM:** Call 859-824-2080 or go to [www.grantlib.org](http://www.grantlib.org).

**Holiday Toddler Time** - 10 a.m. Thursdays.

**Preschool Time** - 11 a.m. Thursdays.

**Holiday Story Time** - 11 a.m. Thursdays.

**Book Discussion: A Dog Named Christmas** - 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 18. A Dog Named Christmas by Greg Kincaid.

Discovering that a local shelter is looking for temporary homes for their dogs over the Christmas holidays, Todd, a developmentally challenged young man, persuades his reluctant family to take in a special canine named Christmas, who teaches an entire community a lesson in the transforming power of love and goodwill.

Copies of the book are available at the library for checkout.

## POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Grant County Tea Party** - 7 p.m. Dec. 18. Dry Ridge Toyota meeting room.

## SITE-BASED COUNCILS

**Sherman Elementary SBDM** - 4 p.m. Dec. 18

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA (Alcoholic Anonymous)** - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

## WEIGHT LOSS

**Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)** - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

**Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)** - Weigh-in begins at 5:45 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Dry Ridge Toyota, 18 Taft Hwy. Call Verla Palton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs** - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist veterans and widows/widowers of veterans in filing federal and state benefits. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers will be needed. For more information or to make an appointment, call 859-282-8583.

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**HOOVER DAM** - Tucker Gray took the Grant County News along with him to the Hoover Dam when his Northern Kentucky Yankees 11U Baseball Team took a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada to play in the Triple Crown National Championships.

*Going on vacation or trip soon? Pack a copy of the Grant County News. Snap a photo and send to: [gcneditorial@grantky.com](mailto:gcneditorial@grantky.com), send to P.O. Box 247 Williamstown or bring it in to the News office and see your photo in the paper.*

# SPORTS

## *Braves dominate rival Demons 112-55*

### WHAT'S THE SCORE?

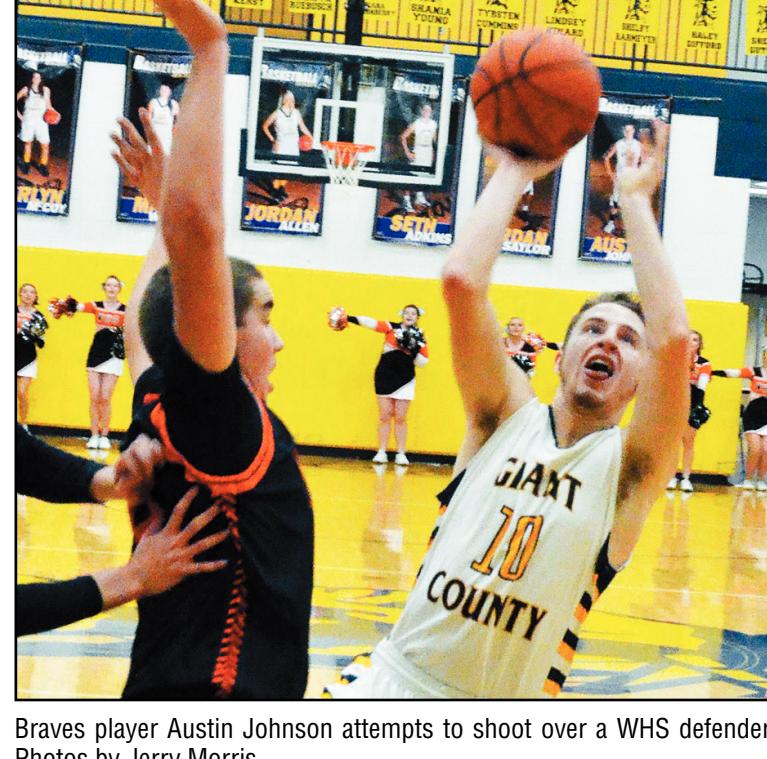
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Jordan Saylor soars to the basket for a lay up. The Braves dominated their rival 112-55 in the first of two meetings this season.



Williamstown player Breenan Stanley drives the lane toward the basket



Braves player Austin Johnson attempts to shoot over a WHS defender.

Photos by Jerry Morris

### CHECKING THE SCOREBOARD

#### Grant County Braves basketball

- Dec. 8- won 112-55 against Williamstown at home
- Dec. 11- won 84-72 against Lafayette at home
- Dec. 13- lost 53-51 at Owen County

#### Grant County Lady Braves basketball

- Dec. 11- lost 53-46 at Simon Kenton
- Dec. 12- lost 68-43 against Highlands at home

#### Williamstown Lady Demons basketball

- Dec. 12- won 87-49 at Dayton
- Dec. 13- lost 76-42 against Berea

- Dec. 10- won 63-50 against Newport at home
- Dec. 12- lost 76-46 against Walton-Verona at home



**CORRECTION:** A photo that was published in the Dec. 11 issue of the Grant County News should have said Cameron Varner and Derek Cummins. The News apologizes for the error.



WHS player Harold Fernandez controls the basketball as he tries to get around a Braves player.

# Lady Braves lose heartbreaker to Simon Kenton

By Bryan Harmeyer  
Sports Correspondent

First, a quick history lesson: Coming into the Dec. 11 game in Independence the Lady Braves had dropped their last five games to Simon Kenton by a combined score of 342-162.

Many thought this game wouldn't be any different.

But, nobody told this year's Grant County Lady Braves that memo.

From the beginning of the game, this was a different contest. The Lady Braves jumped out to an early lead thanks to some good ball movement and pinpoint shooting by guards Macy Wright, EJ Kearns and Shelby Harmeyer.

The Braves led by as much as five points in the opening stanza, but some questionable calls landed both Kearns and Harmeyer on the bench in foul trouble. Behind Wright, Grant maintained a four-point advantage after one quarter, leading 15-11.

In the second quarter, the Pioneers mounted numerous comeback attempts, but they were thwarted by the Lady Braves with key buckets by Wright and good defense.

With one second to go, Wright launched a shot from behind the arc that hit the net and the Braves went into the locker room at the half with a seven-point lead and momentum.

In the third quarter, the Lady Pioneers started to chip away at Grant County's lead. By the end of the quarter, Grant's offense had cooled off and

their lead had been cut to a point.

The fourth quarter would see four Lady Braves and two Lady Pioneers foul out. With seven and a half minutes left in the game, the Pioneers finally wrestled the lead away.

Wright answered on the next possession with a bucket to cut the Pioneer's lead to two.

Grant then dropped back into a zone defense to force the Pioneers to take an outside shot, but the pioneers employed the "stall ball", reminiscent of the tactic used by Tony Yates and the UC Bearcats against the UK Wildcats in 1983, holding the ball for almost four minutes in the quarter.

A momentary let down allowed for a quick pass down the middle for a layup and a four-point lead and the eventual victory for the Lady Pioneers, 53-46.

Even though the Lady Braves suffered a loss, they served notice to Simon Kenton and the rest of the 32nd district that they are ready to compete this year.

Wright led the Braves with 18 points.

## **Highlands 68, Grant County 43**

Playing their second game in consecutive nights, the Lady Braves played host to the Highlands Lady Bluebirds Dec. 12 in Dry Ridge.

Coming off a physical and highly emotional game the night before, the Lady Braves looked tired and emotionally drained as they played one of the top teams in the 9th region.

The Bluebirds took



Macy Wright looks to pass two Highland players as she drives to the basket. The Lady Braves lost 68-43 at home against Highlands on Dec. 12. Photos by Jerry Morris

control of the game from the beginning opening up a quick 10 point lead and never looked back.

Highlands burned it up from the free throw line, making 18 of 23, played good defense and committed only four turnovers.

The lone bright spot in the game for the Lady Braves was a 12-0 run midway through the second quarter to cut the Highlands lead to three, only to see the Bluebirds go on an 11-0 run of their own to lead by 15 at the half.

Highlands cruised the rest of the way for the victory.

Macy Wright and fellow senior Karlyn McCoy had respectable games with Wright with 12 points and McCoy with nine.

EJ Kearns, Madisyn Ruebusch and Shelby Harmeyer each contributed six points. Lindsey Kinard and Destiny Kerst each added two points.

The Braves played district rival Lady Demons at Williamstown on Dec. 16. Due to press schedules, results from that game were unavailable. Go to [www.grantky.com](http://www.grantky.com) for results and photos. At Owen County on Dec. 17 and return home to host North Oldham on Dec. 19.



Madisyn Ruebusch tries to get the ball from a Highlands player.

# Lady Demons fall 76-46 to Walton-Verona



Justice Chambers battles for possession against a Walton-Verona player.



Rachel Montgomery drives to the basket. The Lady Demons lost 76-46 at home against Walton-Verona on Dec. 12. Photos by Mark Verbeck



Kiara Johnson seals off a Walton-Verona defender as she drives to the basket.

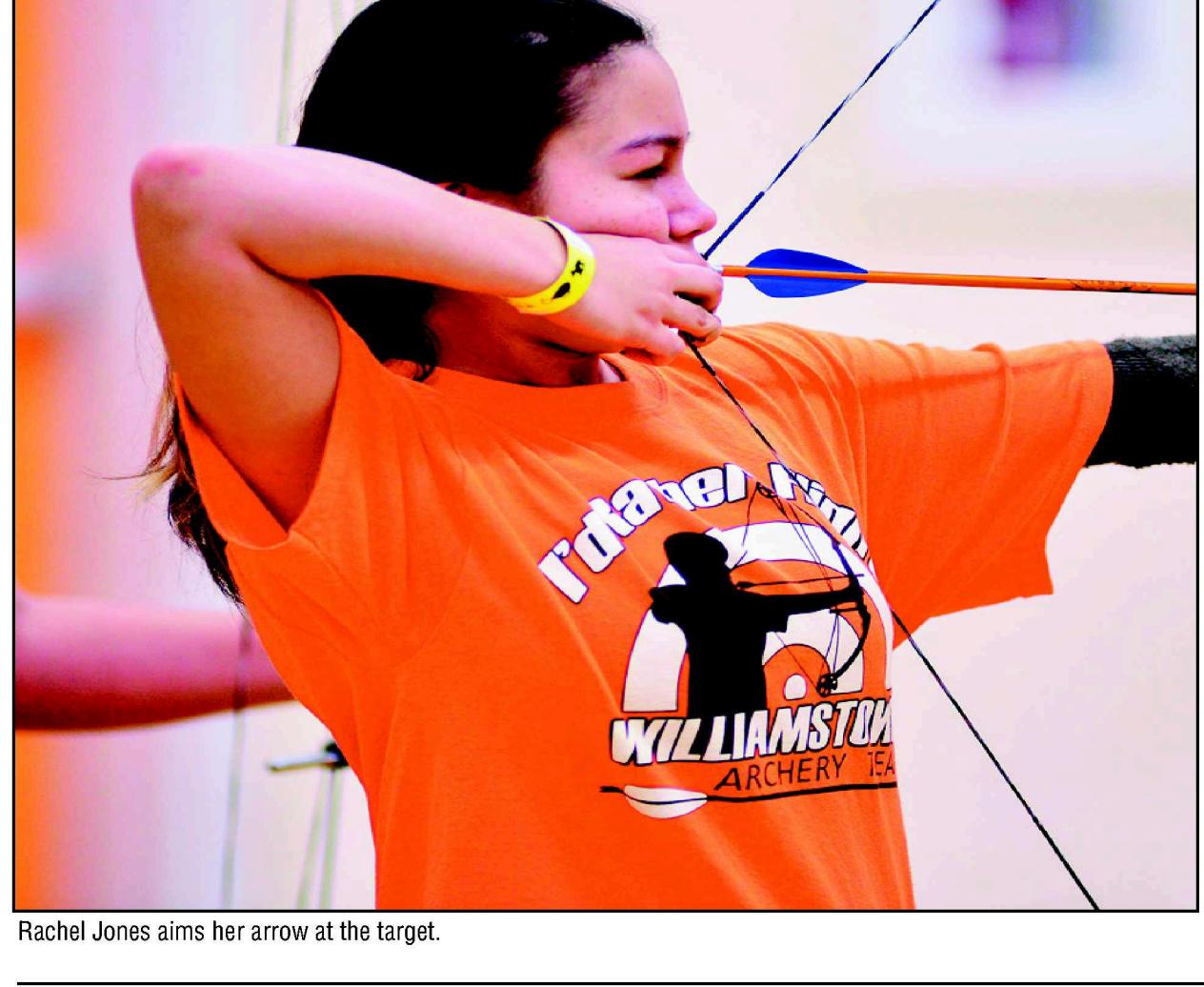
## Williamstown Archery



Nick Dalton focuses on his target.



Sierra Allen is ready to release her arrow. Photos by Mark Verbeck

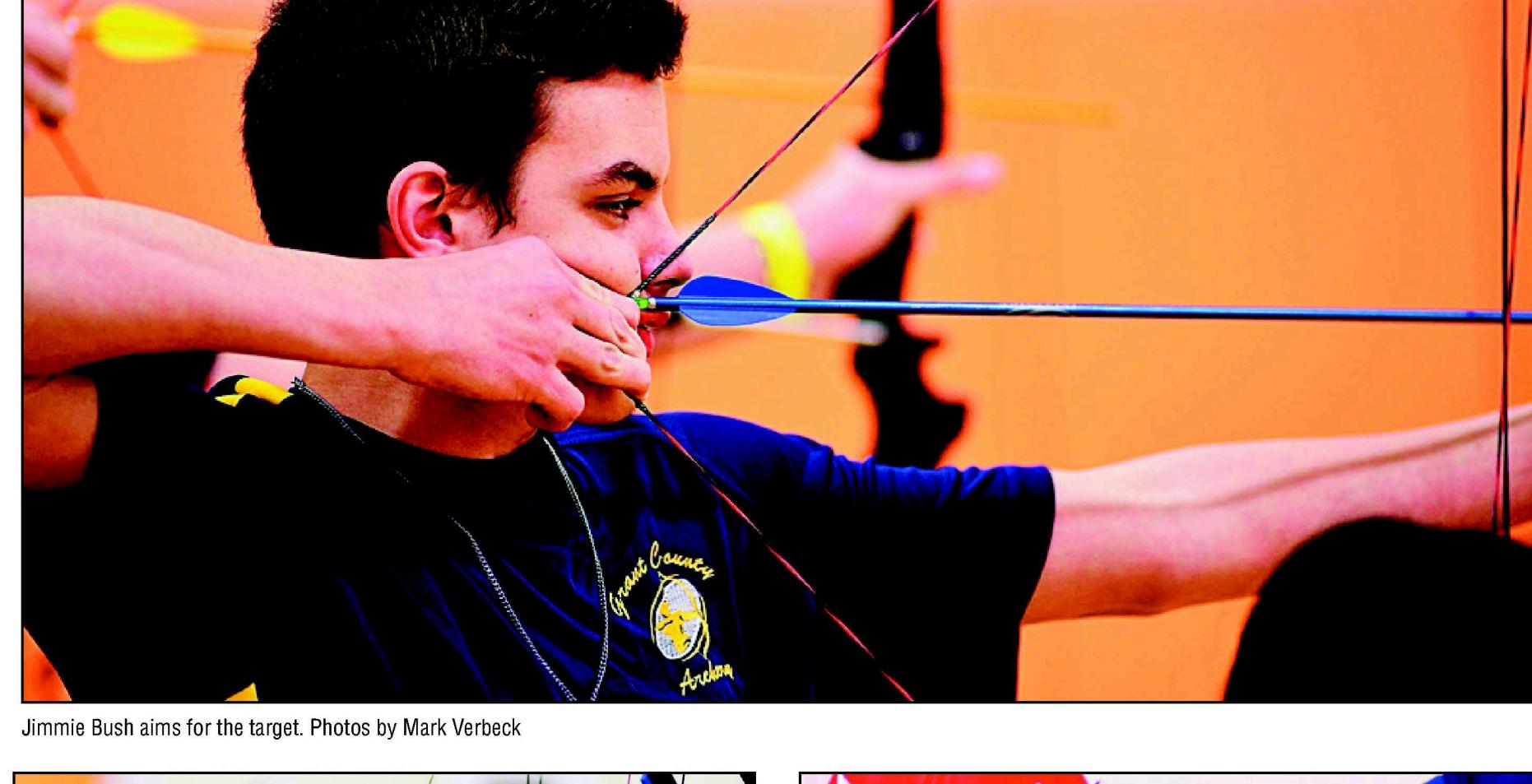


Rachel Jones aims her arrow at the target.



Isaiah Schraer is ready to shoot at the target with his arrow.

## Grant County Archery



Jimmie Bush aims for the target. Photos by Mark Verbeck



Jody Bingham releases her arrow to pierce the target.



Madeline and Morgan Tucker see how they scored on the target.

# POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

## Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Tony Stigers executed a warrant for **Justin McNeerney**, 36, of Dry Ridge, for flagrant non-support, at 1:53 a.m. Dec. 7 on Spillman Drive. McNeerney was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Tim Slone executed a warrant for **Kaylynn Beach**, 21, of Corinth, for two counts of failure to appear to court, at 9:38 a.m. Dec. 8 on N. Main Street. Beach was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Brian Maines charged **Samantha I. Slover**, 19, of Dry Ridge, with theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting), at 4:04 p.m. Dec. 10 on Ferguson Boulevard. Slover was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Barry Mullins charged **Curtis W. Mullins**, 30, of Dry Ridge, with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia, at 4:01 a.m. Dec. 13 on Spillman Drive. Mullins was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Brian Maines investigated an accident at 10:35 p.m. Dec. 4 on U.S. 25. The driver involved was **Travis C. Logan**, 17, of Crittenden, driving a 2005 Ford.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 7:36 p.m. Dec. 6 on Taft Highway. The driver involved was **Jack A. Cram**, 55, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2008 Pontiac.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 9:07 p.m. Dec. 6 on I-75. The drivers involved were **Angela M. Taylor**,

35, of Williamstown, driving a 2002 Honda and Brooke E. Setters, 21, of Florence, driving a 2009 Chevrolet.

Deputy Andy Reeves investigated an accident at 9:09 a.m. Dec. 8 on Taft Highway. The driver involved was **Linda L. Fox**, 68, of Crittenden, driving a 2004 Cadillac.

The sheriff's office served 94 summons/subpoenas, served 55 hours in court, executed four emergency protective orders, investigated three accidents involving out-of-county residents, executed four warrants involving out-of-county residents and drove 1,630 miles transporting prisoners.

## Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Ralph East**, 42, of Crittenden, with wanton endangerment first degree police officer, wanton endangerment first degree, assault in the third degree on police officer or probation officer, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication in a public place, menacing, criminal mischief in the third degree and failure to notify Department of Transportation of address change, at 3:28 a.m. Dec. 1 on Violet Road. East was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed multiple warrants for **Matthew Toensmeyer**, 28, of Demarest, at 8:17 p.m. Dec. 10 on Violet Road. Toensmeyer was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Tiffany Freeman**, 31, of Dry Ridge, at 2:36 p.m. Dec. 13 on Ferguson Boulevard. Freeman was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Angela Taylor**, 35, of Williamstown, with theft by unlawful taking, at 12:07 p.m. Dec. 14 on Ferguson Boulevard. Taylor was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police investigated an accident at 3 p.m. Dec. 1 on Mitts Road. The driver involved was **Martha Webster**, 48, of Williamstown, driving a 2003 Dodge.

Trooper Isaac Waters on W. Pike Street. Banks was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Brandon Childress**, 23, of Dry Ridge, at 8:04 p.m. Dec. 5 on Broadway Street. Childress was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **James R. Dixon**, 27, of Dry Ridge, at 8:07 p.m. Dec. 5 on Broadway Street. Dixon was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Jeffrey K. Hopperton**, 20, of Dry Ridge, with driving under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident, at 9:25 p.m. Dec. 6 on Perkins Road. Hopperton was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Payton Ward**, 20, of Williamstown, at 9:26 a.m. Dec. 8 on Barnes Road. Ward was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

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Trooper Eric Bowman investigated an accident at 10:28 a.m. Dec. 3. The drivers involved were **Dorothy Wilson**, 70, of Williamstown, driving a 2009 Nissan and **Robert Devol**, 36, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2010 Toyota.

Trooper Steven Robb investigated an accident at 9 a.m. Dec. 5 on Taft Highway. The drivers involved were a juvenile, 17, of Corinth, driving a 2002 Chevrolet and **Stacy H. Beach**, 39, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2000 Chevrolet.

Trooper Tim Vinal investigated an accident at 7:24 p.m. Dec. 9 on Taft Highway. The driver involved was **Kristina Stetter**, 42, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2003 Buick.

Trooper Joey Brown investigated an accident at 11:36 p.m. Dec. 11 on Owenton Road. The driv-

er involved was **Lloyd C. Jones**, 30, of Corinth, driving a 2000 Mercury.

Trooper Joshua Giles investigated an accident at 6:34 p.m. Dec. 13 on Warsaw Road. The driver involved was **David Wolfe**, 52, of Joneville, driving a 2011 Hyundai.

Trooper Steven Robb investigated an accident at 7:53 a.m. Dec. 2 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Tyler Noonchester**, 20, of Independence, driving a 1989 Ford and **Charlotte Baker**, 54, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2003 Jeep.

Trooper Joshua Giles investigated an accident at 5:20 p.m. Dec. 2. The drivers involved were **Christopher Maines**, 36, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2012 Chevrolet and **Danielle Reece**, 21, of Florence, driving an unknown vehicle.

Trooper Jason Ritter investigated an accident at 8 p.m. Dec. 2. The drivers involved were **Mary Kay Garnick**, 52, of Crittenden, driving a 2011 Toyota and **Andrew Burchett**, 32, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2003 Chevrolet.

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## Williamstown

Officer Brad Morris executed multiple warrants for **Cody R. Morgan**, 22, of Dry Ridge, for receiving stolen property under \$10,000 and probation violation, at 12:40 a.m. Dec. 14 on McCoy Drive. Lawrence was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Lt. Robert Reed investigated an accident at 12:47 a.m. Dec. 4 on Helton Street. The drivers involved were **Brian K. Brumley**, of Georgetown, driving a 2003 Ford and **Sara A. Smith**, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2004 Chevrolet.

Officer Matt Boshears investigated an accident at 8:15 p.m. Dec. 4 on Taft Highway. The drivers involved were **Barbara J. McComas**, 56, of Walton, driving a 2000 Toyota and **Jaclyn M. Ball**, 17, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2007 Hyundai.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 2:43 p.m. Dec. 8 on Barnes Road. The drivers involved were **Joseph R. Lykins**, 27, of Williamstown, driving a 2005 Scion and **Juanita J. Wilson**, 71, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2007 Toyota.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 on Skyway Drive. The drivers involved were an **unknown-hit-and-run** and **Kelley C. Perry**, 44, of Corinth, driving a 2001 Ford.

*Williamstown Police investigated an accident involving an out-of-county resident.*

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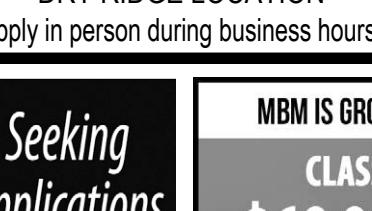
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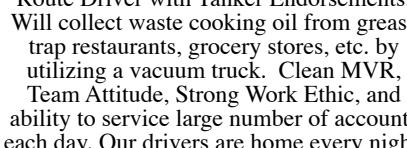
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PLAINTIFF

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Glenna Ann Koester  
Robert Koester

DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on November 20, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2015**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Being and lying in Grant County, Kentucky on the west side of Elliston Zion Road about one mile from intersection of Highway 16 and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in center of Elliston-Zion-Napoleon Road and corner of Roy and Blanche Brashear and running in a counterclockwise southwesterly direction parallel with lands of Roy and Blanche Brashear 39 chains and 95 links to a post in Bruce Wallace line fence on east side of branch; then hence in a southerly direction 11 chains and 10 links to a walnut tree parallel with Bruce Wallace lands, being same lands as M.J. Worthington; then hence in an easterly direction, parallel with Haddix Lands 25 chains and 23 links to a walnut tree with steel spike driven by roots of tree a corner of Webster and Haddix Lands, then hence in a northeasterly direction parallel with Webster Lands 16 chains and 59 links to an iron spike in center of Napoleon-Elliston-Zion Road, then hence in a northerly direction from corner of Webster Lands running parallel with Napoleon-Elliston-Zion Road 23 chains and 52 links back to place of beginning, believed to contain approximately 53 1/2 acres.

The above description was not prepared by a registered land surveyor but is one agreed upon by the parties hereto.

Exception No. 1: General warranty deed from David Eugene Clark and Glenna Ann Parker Clark to Charles Gabbard and Irene T. Gabbard, dated May 18, 1994 and recorded May 19, 1994 in deed book 205, page 569 in the record of the Grant County Court Clerk's records in Williamstown, Kentucky. (Containing approximately 40 3/4 acres)

Exception No. 2: Deed of conveyance to Harold and Linda Griffith, husband and wife, from David Eugene Clark and Glenna Ann Parker Clark, his wife, by deed dated April 6, 1991 and recorded in deed book 185, page 3 in the records of the Grant County Clerk in Williamstown, Kentucky. (Containing approximately 2.003 acres)

This being the same property conveyed to David Clark (a/k/a David Eugene Clark) and Ann Clark (a/k/a Glenna Ann Parker Clark), husband and wife, by deed from Robert Brashear and Hazel Brasher, husband and wife, dated November 3, 1983 and recorded in deed book 150, page 217 on November 5, 1983 in the Grant County Clerk's records at Williamstown, Kentucky.

Exception No. 3:

The following is a description of a parcel of land lying on the southwest side of Elliston-Napoleon Road, 0.74 miles southeast of KY-16 in Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1  
Beginning at an iron pin (found) at a common corner of Larry M. Atha, Deed Book 112, Page 559 and Steven Ray Shively and Tammy Lee Shively, D.B. 252, Page 219; thence with the line of Atha for the following three (3) calls: N 33° 16' 47" E-202.29 feet to a 14' walnut; thence N 32° 16' 15" E-351.95 feet to an iron pin (found); thence N 30° 05' 38" E-80.20 feet to an iron pin (set); thence leaving the line of Atha and with a new made line over the land of Glenna Ann Koester and Robert W. Koester, D.B. 325, Page 527, S 46° 06' 17" E-400.34 feet to an iron pin (set) in the line of Steven Ray Shively and Tammy Lee Shively, D.B. 252, Page 219; thence with the line of Shively for the following two (2) calls: S 39° 47' 32" W-600.00 feet to an iron pin (found); thence N 50° 15' 48" W-316.79 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.000 acres, and being subject to any and all rights-of-way and easements of record or in existence.

The above description is in accordance with a survey made by the undersigned on February 11, 2008. All iron pins (set) this survey are 1/2" rebar with plastic cap marked "T JUSTICE-3661", and all iron pins (found) this survey are 5/8" rebar with plastic cap marked "JOE H JUSTICE-RLS 1989".

Being the same property conveyed by Glenna Ann Clark aka Ann Clark aka Glenna Ann Parker Clark aka Glenna Ann Koester and Robert Koester, wife and husband, to Glenna Ann Koester and Robert Koester, wife and husband, by Deed dated April 18, 2007 and recorded on June 5, 2007 in Deed Book 325, Page 527 of the Grant County Clerk's records, with Exception Number 3 being an Off-conveyance by Robert Koester and Glenna Ann Koester, husband and wife, to Steven Ray Shively and Tammy Lee Shively, husband and wife, by Deed dated June 21, 2011 and recorded on June 24, 2011 in Deed Book 351, Page 738 of the Grant County Clerk's records. The remaining acreage being approximately 5.015 +/-.

Property Address: 2885 Elliston Napoleon Road, Warsaw, KY 41095

**There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.**

**Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over printed material.**

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand, Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Sixty One cents (\$210,519.61) together with accrued interest thereon to April 26, 2014, in the amount of Six Thousand, Three Hundred Thirteen dollars and Twenty One cents (\$6,313.21) and interest thereafter at the rate of Nine dollars and Ninety Seven cents (\$.997) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with late charges in the amount of One Hundred Forty Four dollars and Eighty Eight Cents (\$144.88), property insurance in the amount of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty One dollars and Forty Six cents (\$5,921.46), taxes in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five dollars and Six cents (\$3,125.06), inspections/property preservation in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Eight dollars (\$238) and appraisals/bk fees in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Five dollars (\$285) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) and court costs in the amount of Seven hundred forty two dollars and 72 cents (\$742.72).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2015;
- b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
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For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Joseph M. Robinson  
Julia P. Robinson

DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on December 4, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2015**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the East side of State Route # 1942, 2.3 miles North of Mt. Zion and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of State Route # 1942, the said point being 87 feet North of the center of Ten Mile Creek; and thence with the center of State Route # 1942, N 63 degrees 09' E 142.91 feet; thence N 44 degrees 42' E 46.57 feet; thence N 20 degrees 51' E 42.02 feet; thence leaving the road with a new made line, S 6 degrees 58' E 454.01 feet to a 6" Hickory tree; thence S 70 degrees 18' W 123.02 feet to an iron pin; thence N 17 degrees 52' W 373.17 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.44 acres, more or less, exclusive of easements and right-of-ways of record.

Being the same property conveyed to Joseph M. Robinson and Julia P. Robinson, husband and wife, from the Federal National Mortgage Association, by Deed dated September 30, 2004 and recorded October 26, 2004 in Deed Book 303, Page 202, records of the Grant County Court Clerk.

Property Address: 2405 Verona Mount Zion RD., Crittenden, KY 41030

Parcel: 021-00-0019.00

Title Source: Book 303, page 202

**There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.**

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The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$129,884.50) together with accrued interest thereon to August 1, 2014, in the amount of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents (\$3,774.78) and interest thereafter at the rate of Thirteen Dollars and Seventy Nine Cents (\$13.79) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Seven Hundred Thirty Five Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents (\$735.67) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) and court costs in the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Six Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$1986.74).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2015;
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## Fiduciaries

TINA MELTON CIRCUIT COURT CLERK	COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY OFFICE OF CIRCUIT COURT CLERK GRANT COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER 224 SOUTH MAIN STREET, WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY 41097 PHONE 859-824-4467 FAX 859-824-0183	GRANT CIRCUIT COURT GRANT DISTRICT COURT
ESTATE	FIDUCIARY	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Riley, Lawrence, dec. Williamstown, Ky.	Riley, Nancy, exec. Williamstown, Ky.	10/30/14
Stacey, Reavis, dec. Williamstown, Ky.	Stacey, William, exec. Cincinnati, Oh	5/5/15
Slaback, Clyde, dec. Dry Ridge, Ky.	Slaback, Randy, exec. Williamstown, Ky.	12/2/14
		6/2/15
		Tina Melton, Clerk By Hannah Conley, DC /s/ Hannah Conley



is in need of  
•Towels  
•Cat Litter  
•Pine-Sol & Bleach  
for cleaning the  
facility

Make money donations  
payable to Grant County  
Friends of the Shelter.

## Blue Grass Energy Supplemental Notice

### Supplemental Official Notice

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation, with its principal office at Nicholasville, Kentucky and with its address at PO Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340 has filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2014-00339 an application to adjust its retail rates and charges. The need for this adjustment is due to an increase in Blue Grass Energy's expenses in the areas of wholesale power costs, depreciation, and general operating expenses. Blue Grass Energy is proposing to increase its electric rates by \$2,450,474 or 2.17%.

The rates were filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on November 18, 2014 and are effective December 18, 2014. The rates contained in this notice are rates proposed by Blue Grass Energy, Inc., that were inadvertently omitted from the first public notice. The Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates contained in this notice. In addition, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may change the effective date.

A person may examine this application at the office of Blue Grass Energy located at 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at [www.bgenergy.com](http://www.bgenergy.com). A person may also examine this application at the Kentucky Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Any comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site, <http://psc.ky.gov>, or by mail to Public Service Commission , Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation  
1201 Lexington Road  
PO Box 990  
Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340  
888-546-4243  
[www.bgenergy.com](http://www.bgenergy.com)

The present and proposed rate structure of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation is listed below:

#### Rate Class Present Proposed

##### G-1 - Large Industrial Rate

Customer charge \$ 5,454.00 \$ 5,454.00

Energy Rate per kWh \$ 0.043347 \$ 0.043347

Demand Rate per kW \$ 6.98 \$ 6.98

##### Nonrecurring Charges

Temporary Service \$ - \$ 35.00

Meter Reading Charge \$ 25.00 \$ 30.00

# FOR THE RECORD

## Property Transfers

Jo Ann Drinkard and Ruby Adamson to Amber Roundtree, 29 Kings Drive, \$75,000 (General Warranty Deed) Paul Andrews to Charles Coffaro, 730 S. Main Street, \$275,000 (Special Warranty Deed) Beneficial Kentucky Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky to Luanne Yazell, 1910 Martin Road, \$18,000

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Raymond Carl Mattill, 420 Mulligan Avenue, \$28,500 (Quit Claim Deed) EH Pooled 711 LP to Tracy Beers, 895 Kendall Road, \$1

Mary Toney-Maines and Gary D. Maines to Timothy G. Tensing, a certain tract of land located on the north side of Mason Road, \$77,500 (Deed of Conveyance)

Vicki L. King and Carl King, Rickey E. Hopperton and Dorothy Hopperton, Gary W.

Hopperton and Arva Rekenna Hopperton, Jo Ellen Whiteker and Jeffrey L. Hopperton to Gary W. Hopperton and Arva Rekenna Hopperton, Meeks Road, \$131,284.30

Nathan S. Courtney and Amanda L. Courtney to Scott A. Thompson and Pamela K. Thompson, 320 McFarland Drive, \$36,000

Estate of Bernie Fulks, deceased and Peggy Johnson, executrix to Deborah Kay Brumley, 209 Beech Drive, \$1

Brandi Lynn Milburn and Joseph Lawrence Preston Milburn to David Button, 201 Brentwood Drive, \$112,000

Augusta Home Sales LLC. to John McLafferty, 370 Eagle Ridge Road, \$12,000

James Threadgill and Julie Threadgill to Michael Fitzgerald, 222 Harvest Way, \$115,000 (Warranty Deed)

Michael A. Owings and Kelli D. Owings to Anthony D. Morgan and Diana L. Morgan, 140

Hunters Trail, \$160,000 (Quit Claim Deed)

Kim M. Flannery Gross and Connie M. Summers to Connie M. Summers, 202 Crittenden Court, \$1

Brent A. Steger to Thomas E. Steger, 1101 Dixie Highway, \$1

(Deed of Conveyance with vendors lien)

Thomas E. Steger and Deborah Steger to Countryside Properties LLC., 11010 Dixie Highway, \$45,000 (Quit Claim Deed)

Emily J. Hinshaw to Curtis D. Hinshaw, 420 Peaceful Road, no amount given.

Craig E. Conner and Kimberly Ann Conner and Steven W. Aulbach to Karen M. Aulbach, 600 Denny Road, \$86,128.85

Caroline Stanley to Thomas James Stanley, a tract of land lying on the north side of Kentucky route 22, \$1

Juanita A. Hornsby and James B. Hornsby by Juanita Hornsby Power of Attorney to Keith Riche, lot 36 and lot 33 in McGee Subdivision, \$8,000

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee of the Ows Reo Trust to Jimmie Hicks, 3345 Gardnersville Road, \$25,000

(Special Warranty Deed) Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Scott Reinhart, 235 Marcella Drive, \$23,000

Mary Allmon a/k/a Mary Allman to Brian K. Stephens, 610 Delaney Road, \$35,000

Evelyn Prince and Robert E. Willoughby to Irene L. Willoughby, 204 Ridgelea Drive, \$123,000

James Leach and Pamela S. Leach to Bradley Hensley, 595 Barley Circle, \$112,000

Akram Daniel a/k/a Akram Daniel Trustee to Jeffrey B. Green, 1275 Independence Pike, \$193,800

Jeff Lund and Kimberly Lund, 3570 Greenville Road, \$1 (Commissioner's Deed)

Grant County Deposit to Richard Cook and Theresa

Cook, 1555 Verona-Mt. Zion Road, \$70,000 (Quit Claim Deed)

Jennifer Lynn Branch to Eva Sue Johnson, 220 Ashcraft Lane, \$8,950

## Marriages

Danielle Rae

Hammons, 25, of Union to Anthony Brian Cain, 38, of Union

Jacqueline Kaye Frost, 23, of Dry Ridge to Joshua Charles Rump, 23, of Williamstown

Sarah Nicole Caldwell, 35, of Williamstown to David Henry Campbell, 35, of Williamstown

Beverly Ann Hopper, 66, of Columbus, Indiana to James Lee Bobinger, 68, of Dry Ridge

Desiree Suzanne Lovill, 33, of Williamstown to Mark Ryan West, 34, of Williamstown

Nichole Lynn Lonkard, 26, of Corinth to Austin Jordan Fleming, 25, of Cordova, Tennessee

Brenda Jane Arnett, 27, of Dry Ridge to Travis Edward Morgan, 32, of Crittenden

Kimberly Denise Sutherland, 45, of Dry Ridge to Richie Louis Smeal, 42, of Dry Ridge

Tiffany Denise Campbell, 24, of Crittenden to Ivan David Howard, 27, of Crittenden

Emily Marie Johnson, 23, of Crittenden to Ramsey Newell Wells, 22, of East Denniston

Anna Katherine McDevitt, 40, of Dry Ridge to Lawrence Belmont Boggs Jr., 45, of Dry Ridge

Kaitlyn Geraldine Haar, 21, of Clearfield to Zachary Taylor Clevenger, 19, of Clearfield

Holly Ann Miracle, 37, of Williamstown to Charles Tracey Nelson II, 45, of Williamstown

Angela Marie Roland, 43, of Williamstown to Jeremy Wayne Hilterbrand, 28, of Williamstown

Jessica Leigh Marsh, 33, of Dry Ridge to Coy Lee Lunsford, 46, of Dry Ridge

Renee Ann Abercrombie, 37, of Cincinnati, Ohio to Shannon Dean Wood, 46, of Williamstown

Rebekah Lee Hubbell, 29, of Crittenden to Robert Allen McIntosh III, 34, of Crittenden

Meredith Ashlie White, 25, of Crittenden to Preston James Durieux, 21, of Crittenden

Gena Marie Goodrich, 24, of Williamstown to Andrew Joseph Martin, 25, of Williamstown

Kayla Renee Worthington, 27, of Verona to Robert Aaron Chappell, 27, of Verona

Lauren Jane Colson, 25, of Newbern to Michael Blake Miller, 26, of Corinth

Katie Renee Saechao, 23, of Crittenden to Ryan David Spurlock, 30, of Crittenden

Mariah Schae Miller, 19, of Berry to Billy Bob Coleman, 22, of Berry

Pamela Dawn Roy, 23, of Dry Ridge to Justin Richard Gray, 24, of Dry Ridge

Lynne Elizabeth Testerman, 50, of Cincinnati, Ohio to Daniel Rex Thomas, 60, of Cincinnati, Ohio

Christina Nicole Miller, 19, of Beavercreek, Ohio to Ryan Shelby Barrett, 20, of Dry Ridge

Susan Leslie Ambrose, 38, of Dry Ridge to Adam Shane Bentley, 36, of Dry Ridge

Lindie Nichole Huffman, 26, of Williamstown to Robert Tennyson Spillman, 26, of Crittenden

Marie Anne Brummer, 31, of Covington to James Patrick Rowe II, 34, of Covington

Natasha Ann Lainhart, 26, of Walton to Christopher Charles Dressman, 24, of Walton

Tiffany Ann Smith, 24, of Louisville to Darrall Sams, 58, of Independence

Mallory Leann Reynolds, 25, of Bellevue to Anthony Donald Stadtmiller, 25, of Bellevue

Kathryn Hayden Blair, 29, of Crittenden to Erik

David Plymale, 31, of Crittenden

## Civil Suits

May 5

Amanda Renee

Melton vs. Aaron Melton, dissolution of marriage

July 21

U.S. Bank Association vs. Chris W. Snow, default of payment

Amna Naeem Butt vs. Saeed Ahman, petition for dissolution of marriage

Autovest LLC vs. Susan R. Bradshaw and Daniel L. Bradshaw, default of payment

Toyota Credit Corporation vs. Chaz Matthews, default of payment

July 24

Michelle Skinner vs. Ida Townsend, seeking damages due to an auto accident

July 25

Troy D. Hodges vs. Ronald D. Welch, seeking damages due to an auto accident

July 28

Kentucky Farm Bureau

Mutual Insurance vs. Jimmie Hatfield, default of payment

LeCarole M. Roach, executrix of the estate of Catherine R. Taylor and David A. Taylor vs. Grant Manor LLC dba Grant Center; HBR Kentucky

Genesis Healthcare, motion to compel arbitration

Cach LLC vs. Tommy Dezarn, default of payment

Condor Capital Corp vs. Amanda Edwards, default of payment

U.S. Bank Trust vs. Michael Glass, foreclosure C

Aug. 20

Curtis Lee Vaughn vs. Autumn Lafayelynn Cannon Vaughn, petition for dissolution of marriage

Aug. 22

Deborah Ann Stith vs. David Allen Stith, petition for dissolution of marriage

Aug. 25

St. Elizabeth Medical Center vs. Robert E. Storey, default of payment

St. Elizabeth Medical Center vs. Wallace R. Patrick, default of payment

Actaea LLC. for approval of sale of structured settlement

# MASTER COMMISSIONER

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE  
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00138

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE  
FOR MORGAN STANLEY STRUCTURED TRUST I 2007-1  
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, 2007-1

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

KIMBERLY D. LEWIS;  
RONALD R. LEWIS; PNC BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK,  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO THE PROVIDENT BANK;

SAINT ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on November 20, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2015**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.** prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

A certain tract of parcel of land lying and being on the West side of U.S. 25 between Sherman and Dry Ridge in Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

All of Lot No Sixty-Three (63) in Grantland Estates Subdivision, Section 4, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 31 of the Grant County Clerks Records, Williamstown, Kentucky, which said Plat is incorporated herein by reference as though it were fully set forth herein.

Being the same property conveyed to Ronald R. Lewis and Kimberly D. Lewis, husband and wife, by Deed dated January 29, 2007, and being filed of record in Deed Book 330, Page 581, in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky.

Address of Property: 300 Grantland Drive, Dry Ridge, KY 41035

Parcel Number: 044-02-00-063-00

**There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.**

**Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over printed material.**

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$101,935.94, together with accrued interest thereon at the current Note rate of 10.7% per annum starting from January 1, 2010, until fully paid, plus Plaintiff's costs expended, plus Plaintiff's attorney fees of at least \$2,500.00, pursuant to KRS 411.195, as Counsel is not a salaried employee of Plaintiff.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER  
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE  
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO.: 12-CI-175

TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC  
VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

MICHAEL D. SHEPHERD, UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF MICHAEL D. SHEPHERD, WHITAKER BANK,  
INC., SUCCESSOR BY ACQUISITION TO CORINTH  
DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, CAPITAL ONE  
BANK (USA), NA, FIFTH THIRD BANK, INC., LVNV  
FUNDING, LLC, JAMOS FUND 1, LP, KENTUCKY TAX  
COMPANY, LLC AND COUNTY OF GRANT, KENTUCKY

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered



### **Emily Barker's First Grade Class at Williamstown Elem.**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the randerr, ispashielly Rudolph. Thank you for the stuffed animals last year. I want a princess guitar.

Love,  
Alyssa

Dear Santa,  
How are my elves on the shelf doing?  
When is my elf on the shelf coming bac?  
Can I have a Zike and Zoomer Dino?  
Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Two elves last yere came in my room and they jumped on me when I was usleep! This yere I want a Zoomer Dino, a game fone, and legose.

Love,  
Jocelyn

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Skylander game and a cat bed for Pumpkin. I like Minecraft games. I love you.

Love,  
Alyson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your elves and Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the things last year. I'm sad for your elves because they run around. I want mune, a fone and an iPad. Mare Krisms!

Love,  
Makenzie

Dear Santa,  
I want one of your elves. I want a drt bice, a remot kl dup truc, and a remot kl digr. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Braiden

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! How are you? Can you please get me helthy foods? I love evry frut! How are the elves? Is your elf ok? Please can you get me some Frozen things, like Frozen books? Merry Christmas! Bye Santa.

Love,  
Hannah

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Santa? I hope you git presents. How are your reindeer? Next, Santa, I want presents! I need a new X-box. I want a Kindle. Thank you. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Tyler

Dear Santa,  
How is Rodof? Can I just have two gyant Skylanders, sum boots, and two toy nifes? Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Jerry

Dear Santa,  
How are the redr? Thank you for the kichin last Christmas. I want a cat, a contrlr, and a new bicesicl.

Love,  
Grace

Dear Santa,

How is Rowdoff? I need a clock and socks. I want a Ipad and ice skates. Santa, I thank you are AMAZING!!!!

Merry Christmas,  
Kadence

Dear Santa,  
I have bin good. I need a pisle shrpner and sisrs. I want gam koldebr and a clock.

Santa, you aer my fafit.

Love,  
Colton

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I need a winter coat (fluffy) and a pair of mittens too. I want a Lolooupsey, bakeink oven, and a pink make up kit. I also want shoes. You are great!

Merry Christmas,  
Jaelynn

Dear Santa,  
I have bin good. I need a pisle shrpner and sisrs. I want gam koldebr and a clock.

Santa, you aer my fafit.

Love,  
Colton

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I need a winter coat (fluffy) and a pair of mittens too. I want a Lolooupsey, bakeink oven, and a pink make up kit. I also want shoes. You are great!

Merry Christmas,  
Jaelynn

### **Ashley Rose's First Grade Class at Sherman Elem.**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a phone, Wii U, and a tablet.

Love,  
M.J.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a Wii U, a remote control car, and a dog.

Love,  
Braden P.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have Easy Bake Oven ingredients, a Barbie car, and Doc McStuffins toys.

Love,  
Olivia W.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have an airplane, a Wii U, and a Frozen CD.

Love,  
Justin E.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have the Frozen CD, legos and phone with internet.

Love,  
Christopher C.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the jmnaskics mat and the rol mat. I want a babe liv doll. I think you are buze. Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Love,  
Paizley

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph ok? When is the elf coming? I want a Shake'n dance puppy, a Christmas Carriage Patch Doll, a cat, a bunny, and a snowman. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Ava

Dear Santa,  
I wisht that I had a Skylander. I want a big toy like a car. Thank you. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Blake

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Is anewun making fun of Rudolph? I hope not. Santa, I want new Skylanders, a fone, a nut krakr, and a Zommer Dino.

Love,  
Leeland

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? How are the reindeer? Thank you for the toys and legos last year. This year I want Skylanders for my Xbox 360, a WiiU, lego Chima legos, lego city legos, a fake bird for my dog, and a Flnn's ship for my Skylanders. What will you get me St. Nick? I also want a Skylanders pack that will holled my Skylanders. St. Nick, can you get me some more Skylanders because I want peopl to play

with me.

Love,  
Crue

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are your reindeer that you have? I want the Sonic game for the 3DS, WiiU, Sonic Boom, the new Mario Kart 8, and Minecraft.

Love,  
Gabriel

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I want stekrs. Then I want a baby pupy. I want a lot of toys! How are you doing?

Love,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,

I want a doll city and 60 Barbies. Please tell Mrs. Claus that she is nice. You Too.

Love,  
Olivia

P.S. Can you get me clips that have hare? Thank you for the toys. I love you!

Dear Santa,

Thank you for your toys last year. When is the elf coming? He is funney! You are osum. Can I ples have a rmote controle car and a new Christmas tree?

Love,  
Lucas

Dear Santa,

Can I have badreyes to my car? Can you giv some to my bruthre too and a game to my bruthre? I also want a toye Santa.

Love,  
Gabe

Avery

Dear Santa,

I have bin good. I need bowts and glevs. I want a toy gun. I also want Legos. Santa is cool!

Merry Christmas,  
Wyatt

Dear Santa,

I need a bed. I would lik to hav mine craft game and ipad.

Ashtyn

Dear Santa,

How are you? I need books and wintr coot. I want shoes and gluv. You umase!

Merry Christmas,  
Cristina

Dear Santa,

Haw is Roudoff? I need witr boots. I want wii s and a toy motrsicl. Santa, you are the best!

Love,  
Terry

Dear Santa,

I have bin good. I need glofs and a cote. I want a American gril doll and a sow cool.

You are the best!

Merry Christmas!  
Bianca

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a keyboard. There's this dinobot that I want. I want a Pokeman box flash fire. Thank you .

Merry Christmas,  
Ayden

U, a phone and toy guns. I would also like a La-La Loopsy oven for my little sister.

Love,  
Bryan M.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Wii U, controllers, and some legos.

Love,  
Dennis C.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have the Frozen CD, a Barbie Car, and also toy guns (for my brother).

Love,  
Mackenzie N.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a La-La Loopsy oven, Monster High movies, and a Wii U.

Love,  
Brookelyn M.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Frozen CD, a tablet, and a Barbie car.

Love,  
Kathy R.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a coloring book and crayons, puzzles, and a Barbie car.

Love,  
Alondra H.

**Ashley Rose's First Grade  
Class at Sherman Elem.  
continued**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a phone, Frozen CD, a tablet, and the Doc Mobile.

Love,  
Athena P.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have an electric scooter, the Frozen movie, and a tablet. I love you!

Love,  
Sarah S.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Wii U, the Doc Mobile, and the Frozen CD.

Love,  
Savannah M.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Wii U, a phone, and a La-La Loopsy oven.

Love,  
Alivia W.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a tablet, Wii U and a phone.

Love,  
Ryan D.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have the Frozen movie and CD, and coloring book and crayons.

Love,  
Madyson K.

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I have been good most of the time and have been bad a little. Please let the elves at the North Pole make me a few toys since I was just a little bad.

I would like a Paw Patrol fire truck and a car track. I would like a Star wars light saber and starship and spiderman action figure. I would also like a Ninja Dune Racer, Ninja Flying Blimp and a Superhero cape

with my name on it because mine is broken.

I would like a junior monopoly game and a Simon Says game to play with my family. One last thing is a Doc McStuffins Check-up Center because I am a doctor.

I will leave you some cookies and chocolate milk for a snack when you come.

Love,  
Brennan Paul King

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? Can you say hello to Mrs. Claus. I've been good, helping my Daddy. All I want for Christmas is an Uncle Si wobble head, Duck Dynasty stuff and a picture of

you and Mrs. Claus, a real baby puppy, real cat, Frozen castle 101 feet tall, toy baby girl, computer, big toy penguin, toy bear that talks, a toy eeyore, Winnie the pooh, piglet, rabbit, a big huge playhouse that I can get in, a toy Rudolph, and a talking rabbit that says "Merry Christmas".

Love,

Layla Newman, age 7

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Minnie Mouse toys, baby dolls, Lalaloopsy movies, some games for my Innotab, a powerwheels truck and most of all, I wanna go to the Cincinnati Zoo to see the monkeys, you and your reindeer and ride the train! I will leave you some milk and some of my mommy's yummy cookies for Christmas!

Love,  
Philicia

Dear Santa,  
This is going to be my first Christmas and I am really looking forward to it! Please bring me a tractor and a fire truck. I also like anything with sounds and bright lights. I am sure I'm going to have fun with the boxes and wrapping paper too. My big brother and I will be leaving you some milk and cookies. Hope you enjoy! Thank you very much!

Boyd, age 9 Months



Dear Santa,  
My name is Dalton Banks. I have been a good boy this year. If you could bring me a hug me Elmo, pop me pig, DVD's of Thomas the train, some winter clothes, a new pair of shoes, a winter coat, a big bag of Fruit loops. Thank you Santa

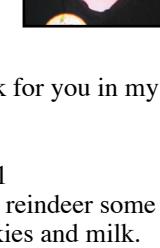
Love,  
Dalton Banks

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? I'm doing good in school and getting good grades. I can't wait until Christmas! I love Christmas because its Jesus' birthday and you also spend time with your family! Some things

I really want for Christmas is some really cool cases for my phone and some really soft blankets to sleep with and to have a good Christmas with my family. I will leave some cookies and some milk for you in my living room.

Love,  
Mikaela Turner, age 11

P.S. I will leave the reindeer some food next to your cookies and milk.

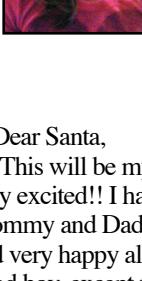


Dear Santa,  
I know I'm still little for Christmas. I would like a college fund. Mommy says it's very important that I have an education. I think \$1,000,000 should be enough. Tell Mrs. Clause I wish I could have met her too. Tell the Elves that they are doing an awesome job. Merry Christmas.

Leetta Dixie-Lynn Hoffman

Dear Santa,  
I want a tablet, ball pit, Peabody and Sherman movie, Ipad, a Lalaloopsy color me, Disney Infinity and figures for it, and a laptop.

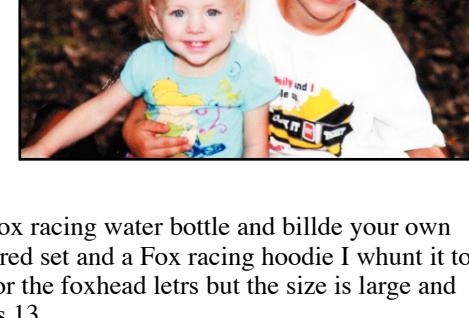
Sierra  
ps...bring something for my niece, Makalee, too



Dear Santa,  
My name is Kaycee Lynn Barber. I am 2 years old. I am very good for my mommy. This year, I would like 2 baby dolls and some kind of kitty and puppy toys and some new clothes. Please remember my brother Brayden.

Love Kaycee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brayden Barber. I have been very good this year. This is what I want from you.



Sega play system and Fast and Ferious cars and a Fox racing water bottle and billde your own bicycle and skate bored set and a Fox racing hoodie I whunt it to be black and blue for the foxhead letrs but the size is large and shoes and that size is 13.

Brayden

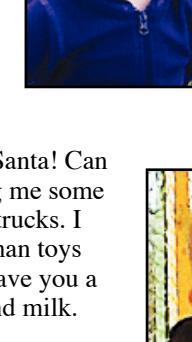
Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo 3dsxl Mario borws 2 and Mario cart 7 a nerf case for a nintendo 3dsxl two ex packs of pokemon cards Heelys speedx2 lights up and a pokemon game for nintendo 3dsxl.

Carson

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone and a play house and a box with pictures and a cat and a dog and a clock and a real horse and a slide and a stroller.

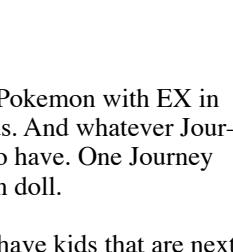
Love,  
Grace Newman, age 6



Dear Santa  
can you bring  
me Frozen  
toys, tinker  
bell, and  
snow boots .  
I'll leave you  
milk and a  
cookie. Love,  
Chloe

Dear Santa! Can you bring me some cars and trucks. I love batman toys too. ill leave you a cookie and milk.

Love,  
Bentlee dyer.



Dear Santa,  
I would like....4 tins of Pokemon with EX in it. A lot if Pokemon cards. And whatever Journey dolls you want me to have. One Journey doll I want is the London doll.

Love, Emily Hanna

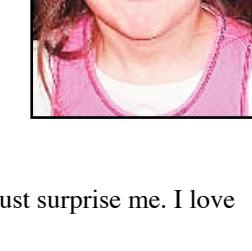
P.S. Does your reindeer have kids that are next in charge? What are there names? Who is your elf in charge? How many presents did you get me and Philicia? How many elves do you have?

Emily Hanna

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like, a little live birdie single bird Angelic Angel, My little pony Twilight Sparkle rainbow Princess, My little pony pop Rar-ity, Rainbow rocks Flutter shy, Mine-craft Paper craft snow set, Monster High 13 wishes Twila doll.

If this is too much I understand, Just surprise me. I love surprises.

Love,  
Cheyenne Barker



My name is Alyssa and I am 1 year old. My mommy and daddy says I have been a good girl this year. i have learned to crawl and starting to walk. I would like a drum set and a car and some clothes. also i would like a box to play peek a boo in. and i want a wagon and a slide and a little dolly too. bring my bubbly some trucks and my sissy a doll. also.bring my aunt maddie a Frozen toy.and a pretty dress. ill leave u some milk and cookies as long as mommy and daddy don't eat them.

Love always, Alyssa

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Please bring me anything Transformers. I would really like a big Optimus Prime, a Rescue Bots Fire Station, Bots and Robbers Police Headquarters and a Paw Patrol Rescue Center. My little brother and I will be leaving you some yummy milk and cookies. Hope you enjoy! Thank You very much!

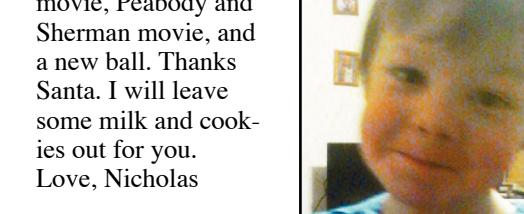
Bryson, age 4



Dear Santa,  
I want a tablet, Pokemon cards, a collection of Pokemom, a new Pokemon book, a new Minecraft game, a Ninja Turtle skateboard and track, a shoot gun, a bowling set, a Lego movie, Peabody and Sherman movie, and a new ball. Thanks Santa. I will leave some milk and cookies out for you.

Love, Nicholas

P.S. Please, bring my new niece, Makalee, something nice add convince her mommy and daddy to let me bring her to my house so I can take care of her!



Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me anything Transformers. I would really like a big Optimus Prime, a Rescue Bots Fire Station, Bots and Robbers Police Headquarters and a Paw Patrol Rescue Center. My little brother and I will be leaving you some yummy milk and cookies. Hope you enjoy! Thank You very much!

Bryson, age 4



# Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a . . .



**CMZ**  
**Shannon**  
**Maddox**  
**third grade**  
**class**



Dear Santa,  
I want you to cumm to are slcool and have dener with us. I want a cumpeter with minecaft whith it New Hallow, call of dude, Heow fate, and II of the lagos.

From  
Dustin Hogan



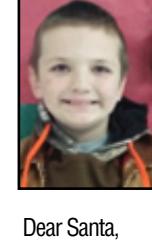
Dear Santa,  
I whant a big t-rex transformer, ninja turtles, black mip, zoomer dion, elf on a shelf, a new tv, a remote control helicopter, I whant a pig.

Skyler Jordan



Dear Santa,  
I really want a elf on shelf and a elf on a shelf is really kool to have and on chritemes eve can you give me a elf on shelf for chritemes Santa I hope you can give me one Santa and I hop can do it Santa I hop you can

From  
Emma Gordon



Dear Santa,  
I want a elf at my house so you can watch us so we can be good and get presents this year so can you please sent one of your elves and what I want for Christmas is a bike, train set, cars, art set, building set.

From:  
Austin  
Robinson



Dear Santa,  
This is what I want under my Christmas tree. First, I want a guinea pig. Next, I want a white charger for my tablet. After that, I want a laser control car. Last I want a guitar tuner.

From:  
Cameron  
Dapron



Dear Santa,  
I what Call of Duty advanced warfair, destiny, dragon hunters, skylanders trap team. Walldos, surf guns with blouits, dragon hunters 2.

From your  
frind:  
Josh Peters



Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is lots of make-up, necklesses and bracelets, art stuff, new bike, a skuter, lots of candy, a computer, a iPhone, books, paper, pencils, crayons, jorinal, play station, the Just Dance 2 game, drums, new guitar, new big screen tv, nail polish, new Christmas tree, paint and paint brushes and a new marker board.

Love,  
Skylar  
Richardson

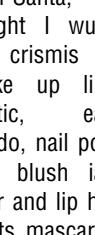
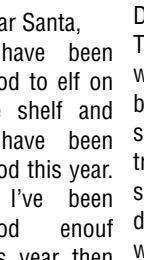
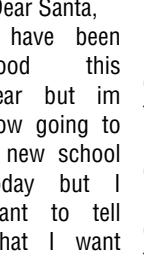
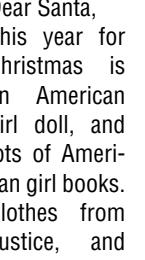
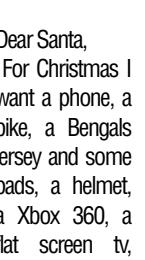
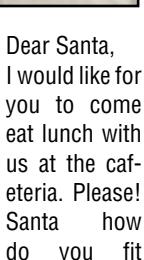
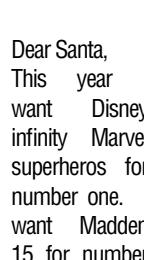


Dear Santa,  
Can you come to my school and eat with us at lunch and bring miss Claws and cookies and Santa for Christmas bring me a I phone six and call of Duty Advance Warfair and a new pupy anda knife, and Santa How can you be magic and Santa How do you fit in the chimney becues I don't have one and how do you eat all the cookies all night and how do you onot get hot and Santa when you come to my school say hi to my cousin Christopher Miller and he will be happy.

PS I got the cookeis ready.

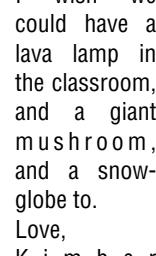
From:  
Kyla Miles

## NORTH POLE



Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I really want a elf on the shelf. Also I want some color pencils and a painting set and I want some hair ties with bows. But I really want some books because I love to read even American girl doll books and Bailey School Kids but you can get me any book. I also want some paper and led pencils to draw and this is the last thing I want some money and that's all.

From:  
Charlesey Arnsperger



Dear Santa,  
I wish we could have a lava lamp in the classroom, and a giant mushroom, and a snow-globe to.

Love,  
Kimber Yakubesan

Dear Santa,  
This year I want Disney infinity Marvel superheros for number one. I want Madden 15 for number two, NBA2k for number three, WWE 2k15 for number 4. Also I want a new controller and venom and spiderman for Disney infinity marvel superheros both for number five and also skylanders trap team for number six. Plus if im lucky I want a ps4.

Peyton Eastham

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to come eat lunch with us at the cafeteria. Please! Santa how do you fit through the chimney. "can you please tell me." Santa can you bring me a iphone 6 and a xbox 1 pretty Please!

Just a joke everybody knows your fat "just kidding" that is a joke don't get upset. Have a Merry Christmas

Sincerely,  
Lane Griffith

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a phone, a bike, a Bengals jersey and some pads, a helmet, a Xbox 360, a flat screen tv, a trampaine, a xbox one, and I want a PS4, Avans of Warfar and I want call of Dudy gos. Call dudy black ops, callof dudy 2 an I phone 6 Assians creed dashney portol 3 halow 3 halow rech WWE 2009 Madden 2014 College 2014 another conroler ps3 madden 25.

From:  
Ethan Spohn

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas is an American girl doll, and lots of American girl books. Clothes from Justice, and this cupcake b e a n b a g chair. I want furniture for my room, flat screen tv. Some make up. A big notebook.

Love,  
Sophia Hammond

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year but im now going to a new school today but I want to tell what I want for Christmast I want poke-monfor 3DS, 3DS Assians Creed 4 for Xbox 360 and I want portal 2 for xbox 360 xbox1 Destiny halo reach.

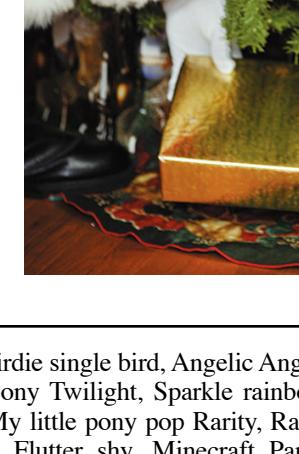
From:  
Luke Petrey

Dear Santa,  
I have been good to elf on the shelf and I have been good this year. If I've been good enouf this year then this is at I want for Christmas. A remote control car and motersikel and ripscooder, batblayed.

From:  
Wolfgang Franks

Dear Santa,  
This year I want some bets, pro3, shoes, pool, trapoolen, flat screen, call dody vanc werfar, x box 360, Bengles jersey, a hoody, helmet, x box one, five no-tegooks, bike, PS4, Ifon6, Assians cread, portol 3, hlow 3, holw rech, sanc wow3 fosy2.

From:  
Dylan Farmer



Dear Santa,  
I can't wait for you to come to my house on Christmas. This is the stuff I want for Christmas:

Bicycle, comforter, basketball goal, robe, Guardians of the Galaxy lego's, Guardians of the Galaxy Rocket, Raccoon, Groot, Gamora, Starlord and drax toy, Lego movie set, Box troll toy, Clothes, Guardians of the Galaxy movie, Maleficent movie, Moshi monsters mashems and figurines, Lego friends set, trash packs.

Thank you  
Natalie Longhauser

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait for you to come to my house on Christmas. This is this stuff I want for Christmas.

Ghostbuster lego's, Rocket Racoon toy, Ralph Ninja Turtles lego set, Lego despicable me set, bicycle, trash packs , lego movie video, lego movie doble decker couch set

lego star war's set, Monster vs. Alien figure, Lego Guardians of the Galaxy set

Infinity Guardians of the Galaxy, Lego Ninjago set, Guardians of the Galaxy Groot, Starlord and drax toy and Boy troll toll.

Spencer Longhauser

Dear Santa,  
My name is Xavier. I'm 2 1/2 years old and I get into trouble all the time you know that is but so far I've been a pretty good boy. I want Elmo toys and clothes. I love Elmo and some hot wheels.

Thanks Santa,  
Xavier Hess

P.S. I'll share my cookies with you too.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Landyn. I'm 3 1/2 years old and I do get into trouble sometimes but so far I've been a pretty good boy this year. I want some cars, trucks and a feed the pig game for Christmas.

Thank you Santa

Landyn Hess

P.S. I'll have you some cookies and milk

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hayden. I'm 5 years old. I've been pretty good. I would like some baby dolls, monster High dolls and some new boots.

Thank you Santa

Hayden Hess

P.S. I have cookies for by the tree.

Dear Santa,

My name is Shaylynn. I'm 6 years old. I've been a pretty good girl this year. I want a cotton candy maker and some monster High stuff. I also want lots of games and movies.

Thank you Santa

Shaylynn Hess

P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a ton of magic cards, a sew cool and oil pasteles. I hope you have a holly jolly Crismass this year.

Sincerely,

Sierra Floyd

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a paint maker, Pokemon cards and the my little pony game that's what I want for Christmas.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Alexis

Dear Santa,

What I want for cirsmass is I want the cool bake, Twister, Disney Frozen ice skating Anna and Elsa dolls. I hope you have a woundful holiday.

Sincerely,

Shyanne Floyd

Dear Santa,

Legloges, spider man Figure, RC race track, work boots, teenage Ninja turtles race track, spiderman comforter.

Nathaniel Deatherage

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a pair of workboots like my dad and a Nintendo DS and pokemon cards.

Christian McDole

Dear Santa,

Pokemom and pokemom cards, Halo mega bloks, RC baja, hot wheels turbo hauler.

Tyler Floyd

Dear Santa,

My name is Riley and I'm still considered to be brand new. As you know, this is my first Christmas ever and I'm not sure what to ask for. I'm still trying to figure out how you can fly around the world in one night to deliver so many presents to all the children.

I was just wondering if you could bring me some clothes and diapers since I'm going to be using a lot of them here in the next little bit. Also could you bring my big brother, Brantlee, some clothes and diapers too. And if you think he has been a good boy this past year maybe throw a few toys under the tree for him. Mommy could use a few some new clothes since her belly is getting smaller without me inside and I think daddy would like a few tools for the shop. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree but I can't guarantee that my brother won't try to eat a few of them.

Love, Riley Leeann Currier

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you are doing well. My name is Brantlee and I am 14 months old. As you already know, I just became a big brother not too long ago and I'm still adjusting to having a little sister. I have been a pretty good boy this year and I was wondering if you could bring me some toys for Christmas. Mommy and Daddy say I still need a few warm winter clothes and some diapers too; even though I would rather have the toys.

Although Riley is still really little and doesn't understand this Christmas thing yet, could you bring her some clothes and diapers too? And if you decide to bring her some really little toys I will promise I won't wear them out to much before she gets the chance to play with them. Daddy would like to have a pretty new Chevy Duramax and mommy would like a Chevy Equinox too.

I will leave you some milk and cookies next to the tree. I hope you can find where our new house is since we moved last month. Oh and please don't forget my over growth puppies Lacy and Shadow, they like anything called food.

P.S. Merry Christmas

Love, Brantlee Jacob Currier

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a

little live birdie single bird, Angelic Angel, My little pony Twilight, Sparkle rainbow Princess, My little pony pop Rarity, Rainbow rocks Flutter shy, Minecraft Paper craft snow set, Monster High 13 wishes Twila doll,

If this is too much I understand, just surprise me. I love surprises.

Love  
Cheyenne Barker

My name is Pashence Malone. I would like some sparkly crayons, clothes for my doll and a horse for her to ride on. Thank You.

Pashence Malone

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for giving us presents. I hope Rudolph is not sick on Christmas Eve. I wonder how cold it is up there. I would like lego set, remote control truck and some WII games and a 3DS. Thank You

Matt Jones

Dear Santa,

I would like a big monster truck, nerf gun, bank, dirt bike with gas and legos. I have tried to be good all year. It has been hard sometimes I am sorry. Thank You

Garrett Jones

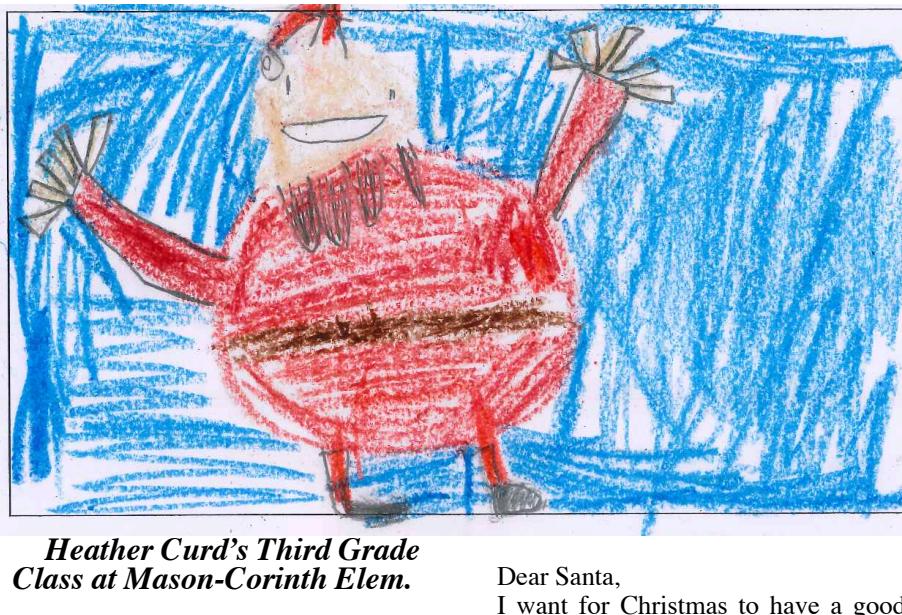
Dear Santa,

This is Maddi and Makayla Tinch. Maddie wants a Disney house, a wiggle dog, a magical mermaid playset, a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles half-shell heroes, a Doc McStuffins get better talking mobile cart and a Doc McStuffins doctor dress-up and an Elsa doll. Makayla wants a my giant busy box, Crayola Doodle Majic color mat, Vtech, Go! Go! Smart Wheels and a smart stages chair.

We will be good for mommy and daddy. Thank you.

P.S. Tell the elves I said Hi.

Love Maddalyn and Makayla


**Heather Curd's Third Grade Class at Mason-Corinth Elem.**

Dear Santa,

I want a A.J. Green poster, ipod, phone, DS games, cowboy boots, cowboy hat, my dog to have a friend, snow, football, sled, forwillwer (four-wheeler) ipad, play gun, pool, glue stick. To have a good Chrsimas.

Matthew Hall

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a had a great year so far. There are many things I wold like for Christmas. They are a Santa figure, a back scratcher, a laptop, wii u, 3DS, Xbox1, Misses Claus Figure, skylanders, and a zoomer dino, colored pencils, fishing pole, fishing bate, a toy buss, a toy man, a tree, a toy gun, crayons, coloring sheets.

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. A nerf gun siper, people to travel safe, people to be with their family, my sister to have the ipod touch she wants, my mom to have the comforter she wants, all the animals to have a home, to have more snow, my brother to get the deyoden he wants, my dad not to have to work, Call Dutey avants warfare and darts for my dart gun.

Johnny Scherer

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want my dad to take off of work that is the only thing I want. I want a Xbox one, pokemon ex cards, all dog and cats at the animal shelter, people to have safe travels, i want a zomerdino, to have a fun time, kids that do not have a house to get one, basketball games, for the ps2, to have the whole family to spend time with you and you to have a good time. That is what I want for Christmas.

Love,

Brody Dunn

Dear Santa Claus,

There are only three toys I want for Christmas. The pokemon xy game, co-mega ruby and alpha sapphire and the game tomio dachi and a cotton candy maker. I also want everybody to have a safe Christmas and stay off the icy roads.

Carla Taylor

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like you to get what's on this list if you can. I want a Ipad mini, a new DS pen and games, a t.v. in my room, I would also like some new shoes and coats for the orphanage so that they can have shoes and coats. I would like for you to give everyone a safe home. I would also like you to pray for the cats and dogs to all get a home for Christmas so their not cold and lonely in a kennel. The last thing is that if those people don't have homes maybe somebody will welcome them into a home or they get a home of their own. For the orphans I would also live some new clothes or toys for them.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want is on this list.

I want a Zommer the ogg, zoomer the dino, mip the robot, headphones that is pink, an iphone five wif a pink case, xbox one, ps4, gta5, dostine, wii u, Call of uty black ops2, Call of Duty Advance warfare, windows computer tablet, sklanders trap team for xbox360, skylanders team guys.

P.S. I am going to leave you butter cookies and milk

Thomas Amyx

Dear Santa,

I would like you to get my mom some stuff and my sister some new hecklesis. I want some monster high dolls, my dad would like some tools please, I would like a bean bag chair, my brother some vidow games, my big sister Kyley would like an ipone, some slipper for me please, lots and lots and lots of candy, some clothes for me, a trampulen with a net to go with it, wii u please, teddy baer cloths.

Love,

Sydney

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is makeup for my mom and boots and close and I want snow. Glow in the dark night light, and a phone. Ipad and ipod and a puppy dog, a blnkit and I want a very good job my dad would like and a store job. And a Barbie set. And a school set and a doll set. And led pencils, and note book, and a diary with a pin and sweter and 100 pieces of paper and another par e of boots paper clips and a good tar and iphone.

Love,

Shayde

**Adrien Watson's First Grade Class at Mason-Corinth Elem.**

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good I have helped with my mawmaw. I would like a fiber box for Christmas.

Hunter Lilly

Dear Santa,

This year I know I have been very good. This year for Christmas I want a Anna Elsa.

Emma

Dear Santa,

This year I have been very good. I want a new bike.

Dear Santa,

I helpt my mom do the dishis. I have been very, very, very, good. I would like a new cone.

Delilah Jones

Dear Santa,

I have been goo to day. I would like a toy. This toy is very speshl to me and my momy and my grapa.

Samapa

Dear Santa,

I been good this year. I would like a soud.

Ian

Dear Santa,

I have been very helpful. I wunt a mremaer and a crarnmaer.

Kenzie

Dear Santa,

I have been good by helping my mo and a dog.

Dylan

Dear Santa,

I have have been good I would like a new lego game.

Coleman

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I would like a yellow my little pony.

Riley

**Pam Saylor's First Grade Class at Mason-Corinth Elem.**

Dear Santa,

How are you at the North Pole? Bring me a toy. I want a zoomer dino.

Dear Santa,

I think you are the best because you are nive and you bring peace to people. I hope things are going well.

Jackson

Dear Santa,

I have not been good all year but I am trying hard. I really want a doll for Christmas, like the lalaloopsy dolls. I like them. Will you please make me some? I want a doc mcstuffins pogo stick. Can you get my baby sister Aubrey a little tiny mini pogo stick like mine? Thank you Santa I love you.

I love you Santa

Love,

Kamryn Noel

Dear Santa,

I will try my best to not pick on my sisters and be on the good list. The only things I want for Christmas are a ipod, a hunting gun, and a truck that I can paint.. and please do not give me coal. Please Please Please. You are the best Santa, tell your reindeer I love them and can you get me GTA5 please? I hope that you have a good Christmas Day.

I love you Santa & Mrs. Clause

Love,

Russell Noel

Dear Santa,

I want a real golf kart, a go kart, exbox 360 and two tigeits to the Kentucky basket ball game and for the Bengals football game.

Love,

Adam Daulton

Dear Santa,

I wont a new gam wii and a wiu and a toy sow rd and a new devep and a new movie. For santa

Love,

Eli Daulton

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Donald Edward Cook Jr. I just turned nine years old on Nov. 15. I tryed to be good this year. I would like to have a xbox 360 and some games. Also I would like to have some zombie legos. I want wrestling DUDS and some wrestlers. I want some Call of Duty megoblocks and Halo Megoblocks and Megoblock of army set. I want undertaker and Brock Lesnar wrestlers. Bring Grandma some sweatpants and a pullover sweatshirt. Bring her a Elvis colored shirt. Bring Mom some night clothes and some blue jeans pants. Bring Uncle Mike something. Bring Dad some clothes and a new chevy truck. Bring mom a million dollars so she can buy a house so I can have a puppy. Or you can bring me a jack Russell pup. I will leave you some milk on the table. Bring Uncle Mike a car.

Love,

Donald Edward Cook Jr.

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year, mommy and daddy are the ones you need to worry about. Some of the things I like

Love,

Kaydin Helton

How are you doing at the North Pole. Santa I hop that the elves are hav a goob tim at the workshop and you have to. I have bet goob and bob. I want a phone.

Gabe

Dear Santa,

Are you ok Santa? I hope you are doing ok. I love you Santa. I like win you give us presents! I hope win you caming to owr house. I have been good.

Lay

Dear Santa,

How are you? I wunt a pole pokit dole. I wut a wii. I hav bin good.

Courtney

Dear Santa,

I love it when I see you. How are you doing good. May I please have a gole fish for myself. I have ben good and bad.

Bailey

Dear Santa,

Are your elves having a good time roping. Can I please have a air rat.

Brian

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa today? Can you ples bring me a xbox and a frog. Thake you Santa. I good and bad.

Kinmon

Dear Santa,

Can you ples bring me the can y bakery and a star.

Hannah

Dear Santa,

Thank you for leding me have Steve the elves. Santado you have a gud thusgiving?

Brayden

Dear Santa,

I want a plane toy. I want a dinosour. I want a 4-wheeler. Been good.

Wyatt

Dear Santa,

Can you pleas give me a few things and they are high hills sise 5 and a cage with baby dolphins 12 and dolphins and a dimond sord and a sport ear and boot.

Charity

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. I want a boaty and araptop and my own doer and makeup too with the bauty stasher. I have been good.

Hailey

are Dora, Cars Horses and Deer. I really love to play and laugh. Thank you so much santa, don't forget your milk and cookies!

Love,

Taylor

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like Breyer horses, clothes and a Wii for all the kids to play with at my house. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,

Morgan

Shipp

Dear Santa,

I've been really good. I would like these things, a super small monkey, a ten pack of hot wheels small cars and a ten pack of matchbox cars. Have a good Christmas.

Chase

Simpson

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like some tractors, trucks and a big bulldozer.

Thank

you,

Simpson

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like some clothes, 8 million horses and a baby elephant.

Paige Simpson

Dear Santa,

How is the weather at the North Pole? Is Rudolph ready for Christmas? I have been a very good boy this year. I even learned to count to 100! I would really like an Olaf toy, a race track, a Toy City, a Thomas movie and new green Playdoh for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Love,

Croix Walters

Dear Santa,

Are the Elves getting ready for Christmas? I have been such a good boy this year. I have even been sharing my toys with my brother. I would really like a Spiderman bike, a race track, a Batman toy, new Leap Pad games and a big truck. Tell Rudolph I said hi.

Love,

Crew Walters

Dear Santa,

I would like some Frozen Dolls that sing.

Aly Conrad, age 4

Dear Santa,

I know I have been bad a little bit but if you could bring some presents I will try to

# Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a . . .



**CMZ  
Amanda  
Newman's  
morning  
preschool  
class**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy bus, a scooter and an Xbox. I will leave Oreos for you and corn for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Wesly Simpson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like an Ipod and a fake grandma toy. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies for you and your reindeer. I like you Santa!  
Love,  
Luke Herald

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like blue boots with sparkles. I will leave milk and cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Laila Centers

Dear Santa,  
I would like a kitty and a dollhouse for Christmas. I have been a very good girl this year.  
Love,  
Madyson Rowe

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like an Optimus Prime and a toy pirate. I will leave you a cookie and a present and I will leave the reindeer super duper flying power.  
Love,  
Tucker Thornberry

Dear Santa,  
I would like a sonic and a sonic boom for Christmas. I will leave you presents and candy for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Ethan Grissinger

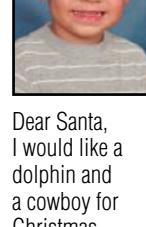
Dear Santa,  
I would like a sonic and a sonic boom for Christmas. I will leave you gingerbread cookies and carrots, but I don't know how to get the carrots on the roof.  
Love,  
Alexis Grissinger

Dear Santa,  
I would like Playdoh and a toy horse for Christmas. I will leave you gingerbread men and snowmen cookies. Ho ho ho!  
Love,  
Devin King

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a real 4 wheeler with a helmet for my head and gloves for my hands. I will leave you some pizza.  
Love,  
Brysen Young

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train for Christmas. I will leave you a grocery store and I will leave you reindeer some grass to eat.  
Love,  
Camden Johnson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a toy doggy with a collar and leash and a Barbie house. I will leave you Frozen cookies and carrots for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Jaci Hogan



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I would like a Jack in the box and a Sheriff Woody. I have been a very good boy this year.  
Love,  
Hunter Gum

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dolphin and a cowboy for Christmas this year. I will leave you blue cookies.  
Love,  
Blake Barnes

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like: a Doc McStuffins Walk n' Talk Doc Mobile and a Doc McStuffins Get Better Mobile. I've been a good girl this year.  
Love,  
Kaylee Sharshair

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Minnie Mouse Clubhouse this year.  
Love,  
Addison Barnes

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a toy flying pony with wings. I will leave you candy and pop and carrots for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Kylie Baker

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll. Also, can I have a fake tablet? I love you Santa!  
Love,  
Briella Harper

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pop-up Jack and a toy jeep for Christmas. I love you Santa! I will leave reindeer food sprinkled outside for your reindeer!  
Love,  
Xavier Voges

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a Spiderman and a motorcycle. I will leave a car for you, Santa, and a toy for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Andres Lopez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a dog that walks when you push the button. I will leave you big cookies and carrots and vegetables for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Maya Brashear

Dear Santa,  
I would like Skylanders toys for Christmas. I will leave cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer!  
Love,  
Owen Hughes



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a Frozen doll and a Frozen castle. I will leave you snowflake cookies and carrots for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Madison Peters

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would really really like a bike. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and carrots for you reindeer!  
Love,  
Trinity Spoonamore

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy bow and arrow for Christmas. I will leave you a letter. And I will leave you a toy for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Colton Blackburn

Dear Santa,  
I would like a helicopter, an airplane, and a truck. I will bring you helicopter and airplane cookies. Also, I know that pinching you will make you mad. So that's why I won't pinch you.  
Love,  
Kruze Woodward

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle, cars, a bear, and a helicopter for Christmas. I will leave you red cookies.  
Love,  
Trenton Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a snowman for Christmas.  
Love,  
Dominick Hall

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a baby doll and a slide. Thank you for the toys.  
Love,  
Haley Schuchart



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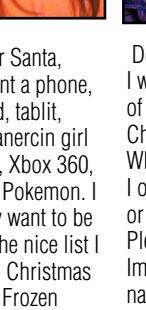
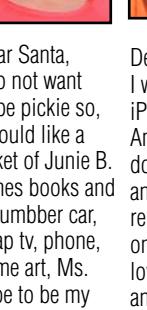
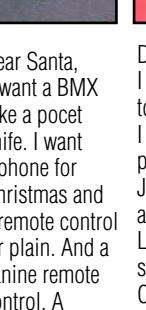
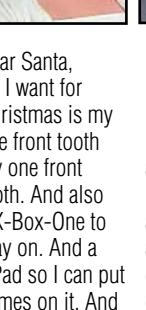
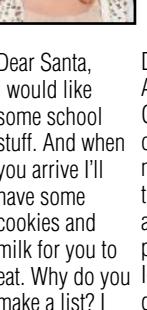
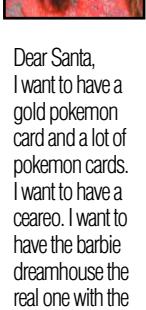
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Love,  
Dominick Hall

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For Christmas, I would like a baby doll and a slide. Thank you for the toys.  
Love,  
Haley Schuchart

**DRE  
Randi Cloe's  
second  
grade class**



Dear Santa,  
I want a Frozen Doll and Frozen boots. I want a Elsa poster for my room. I would like a Frozen mack up box. White paper, crans, and pinsils. I hope you have a very good Christmas. I hope you have some cooces and milk.  
Love, Autumn

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a gold pokemon card and a lot of pokemon cards. I want to have a ceareo. I want to have the barbie dreamhouse the real one with the elevator. How are you doing? Is it cold? What do your reindeers eat? We are waiting for you! It is Jesus's birthday.  
Love, Morgan

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want pokemon games which are pokemon ruby, pokemon omega sapphire, pokemon emerald, pokemon black and white, pokemon white cards, all mega blaziken samorott embour. P.S. I want over so megas.  
Love, Drake

Dear Santa,  
I would like some school stuff. And when you arrive I'll have some cookies and milk for you to eat. Why do you make a list? I also want a doll. P.S. I want a big boat. Thank you!  
Love, Hailey W.

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is my one front tooth my one front tooth. And also a X-Box-One to play on. And a I-Pad so I can put games on it. And also Pokemon cards.  
Love, Evie

Dear Santa,  
I want a BMX bike a pocet knife. I want a phone for Christmas and a remote control air plain. And a canine remote control. A X-box one. How is Rudolph doing? Fine?  
Love, Alexander

Dear Santa,  
I do not want to be pickie so, I would like a paket of Junie B. Jones books and a bumbber car, Leap tv, phone, some art, Ms. Cloe to be my teacher again next year.  
Love, Miley

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone, iPod, tablit, Amanercin girl doll, Xbox 360, and Pokemon. I relly want to be on the nice list I love Christmas and Frozen makeup. And my baby couzins birthday is Christmas Eve. Please get me all these thangs.  
Love, Rylee

Dear Santa,  
I want a bunch of toys for Chrismas. Which list am I on naughty or nice list? Pleas tell tell me Im not on the naughty list. I really hope Im the nice list. I love Chrismas and you.  
Love, Kristin

Dear Santa,  
I want toys and a xbox 360 and pokemon 1,000.  
Love, Bryant  
Dear Santa,  
I want 500 Pokemon cards and a big minecraft play set.  
Love, Kelvin



Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want a Frozen ice palace and castle. Am I on the nice list? I hope so. I wonder how many presents you give to children each year? Pretty mutch a lot of presents.  
Love, EmmaLeigh

Dear Santa,  
I hope you get lots of present. Are you going to be at the mall? Is Mrs. Claus too? Love, Raven

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a American girl doll bed. And a new Barbie doll. I hope I get to see Mrs. Claus. I hope I am on the good list.  
Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa,  
I want a X box 360 game.  
Love, Kylene

Dear Santa,  
I want a dream catcher for Christmas and a horse for Christmas.  
Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,  
I am going to need more short socks and a bron horse with a blak tail. Also a white horse with white evrything.  
Love, Delanie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Pokemon card. I will leav some cookies and milk.  
Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,  
Give me Pokemon. Give me toys. Give me car. Give me xbox game. Give me books. Give me food. Give me a Rudolph.  
Love, Tanner

Dear Santa,  
I like that you give us presents at Chrismas. I love you. I give you peace and goodwill.  
Love, James

Dear Santa,  
I want Pokemon and Now Cose and I want a knife and a bord game and how is rudolph? How are you Santa? How is Ms. Santa? Love, Willow

Dear Santa,  
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Love, EmmaLeigh

**Merry Christmas**

Wishing you and your loved ones much peace, harmony, joy and contentment this holiday season!

**Jim Evans Blacktop**  
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**Jaclyn Jones's  
Kindergarten Class  
at Sherman Elem.**

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A stuffed Penguin, and a  
helicopter.  
Love,  
Jacob B.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A Barbie book, a unicorn,  
helicopter, cow, and a  
dog.  
Love,  
Charlee B.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A teddy bear, air plane,  
and paint.  
Love,  
Lily B.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
Crazy sand and a Monster  
High Doll.  
Love,  
Lauren B.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A helicopter, remote control  
Sonic, and a fishing  
pole.  
Love,  
Sean B.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A Monster High, new  
bike, and a new cat.  
Love,  
Riley H.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A beautiful Pony!  
Love,  
Shaylee H.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A remote control helicop-  
ter and Legos.  
Love,  
Elijah J.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
Crazy play-dough, a  
weiner dog, fishing pole,  
dirt bike, baby cow, and a  
4-wheeler.  
Love,  
Emmy K.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A dirt bike, X-box, dog,  
magic set, and silly string.  
Love,  
Tucker K.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A Barbie doll and a baby  
doll.  
Love,  
Jessalyn K.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A fishing pole, an Ameri-  
can Flag, a cubby for my  
backpack, helicopter,  
crayon box, and a plane.  
Love,  
Bryden M.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A pet monkey.  
Love,  
Abbie B.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?  
1. Fast car with a  
remote  
2. Toy gun  
3. Head phones  
4. Ipod  
Love,  
Abiel R.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?

An X-box, t.v., and a new  
clock.  
Love,  
Ethan P.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A magic set, an X-box,  
DS, a Wii, and an I-pad.  
Love,  
Jace S.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A Unicorn and a dog.  
Love,  
Julian S.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A DS, Wii, X-box, and  
Mind Craft.

Love,  
Jaylene W.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
Toy cars, a car rug for my  
cars, and a tablet.

Love,  
Hunter W.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

Will you – pretty please –  
Bring these gifts to me?  
A Weiner dog and an  
X-box.

Love,  
Tyler E.

**Jessica Moore's  
Kindergarten Class  
at Sherman Elem.**

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Toy set with a  
dump bed  
2. Peterbilt truck  
3. Remote control

trucks  
4. New cowboy

boots  
Love,  
Joshua S.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Car that spins in

circle speed  
2. Animal that is

real  
3. Dog  
4. Cat

5. Real car  
6. Dragon  
Love,  
Elic C.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Games  
2. Toy gun  
3. Car

4. Man running  
5. Man  
Love,  
Brian B.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Car  
2. Scooter

3. Pet monkey  
Love,  
Abbie B.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Doll house  
2. Tablet

3. A pair of high

heels  
Love, Emma T.

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Toy gun  
2. New scissors

3. New crayons  
4. Remote control

car  
Love,  
Nick H.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Car  
2. Toy gun

3. Sticker  
4. Crayons  
Love,  
Talebewe C.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Car  
2. New shoes

3. Table  
Love,  
Corbin P.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Cow  
2. Horse

3. Barbie  
4. Ipad  
Love,  
Brooklyn B.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Cow  
2. Horse

3. Barbie  
4. Ipad  
Love,  
Chloe G.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Frozen doll  
2. New markers

3. Fake nails  
Love,  
Jazmine B.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Toy panda  
2. Candy cane

3. Gum  
Love,  
Jaylynn Z.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Fake gun  
2. Monster High

Scooter  
3. Monster High  
barbie  
Love,  
Kayliee C.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Monster High

castle  
2. Barbie dream

house  
3. Tablet  
Love,  
Alexis W.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Water gun  
2. Bike

3. motor  
Love,  
Martin O.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!

So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Doll house  
2. Tablet

3. A pair of high  
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Love, Emma T.



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I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Scooter  
2. Toy gun

3. Bike  
4. Bike for my

friend Cleo  
Love,  
Harley R.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Barbies  
2. Monster High

dolls  
3. Ball  
4. phone  
Love,  
Chloe G.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Pony  
2. Rabbit

3. Bow  
4. Crayons  
Love,  
Tessa W.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Cowboy boots  
2. Cars

3. Remote control  
monster truck  
Love,  
Conner S.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good,  
As good as can be!  
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-  
Bring these gifts to me?

1. Boo  
2. Boo

3. Boo  
4. Boo  
Love,  
Catherine

Dear Santa, Thanks for  
fixing Boo and returning  
her to me. Thank you for  
my iPad. I love it! This

year, I would like a sur-  
prise gift. I deserve it be-  
cause I have been a good  
girl. I helped my grandpa  
crush cans without even  
being asked!

Love, Catherine

Dear Santa, Thanks for  
all the things you got me  
last year. I would like some  
stuff for my American Girl  
doll. Also, I would like a  
new American Girl doll.

I want a dog Zoomer. All  
the other stuff, you can de-  
cide! I deserve it because I  
did my chores every day. I  
also help take care of my  
baby brother.

Love, Maleah

Dear Santa, I wanted  
you to know that I have  
been really good. I have  
swept the floors and did  
the laundry. I really want  
a laptop, iPod, or iPhone

5C. I really loved the WII  
I got last year.

Love, Gracey

# Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a . . .



**CMZ  
Heather  
Packard's  
third grade  
class**



Dear Santa,  
To be anest I have been bad and good. I'm not going to lie. Some days I been good and some days I been bad. If I be good til Christmas can I get a paintball gun, a beebee gun and I want new Jordens. I want benglas tickets. I want a under amor sweater. I want a Bengals sweater and a bengals hat and gloves. I want a NFL football. I want a elve on the shelf. I want a new game for my PS3. I want a forweeler for Chrismas. I want new cloths. Thank you for letting Little Red come. Sinarly, Aldo Olivas

Dear Santa,  
Santa can I have a fone and the Pokemon loncher thing? Santa, I'm not that sher I've ben good or bad. I think I have ben good because I have not got eny clip chang all De-cember so far!

Senserly,  
Braeden Smith

Dear Santa,  
How are you douwing? I am douwing good! Are you ready for Christmas? I AM! This is my Christmas list: ipod, earphones for ipod, case for ipd, shoues, justice outfit. That is my Christmas List.

Merry Christ-mas!  
Love,  
Brooklyn Miller

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I have not been bad. This is what I want for Christmas is an iPhone 6s, Packers tickets, all of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid books, an art book, a mon-ster truck, an Xbox and Call of Duty.

Sincerely,  
Haiden Casale

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. What I want for Christmas is... A picture of Rudolph, A Tank Model, Roller Skates, Minecraft Wii, DSi, Super Mario Bros Wii

Sincerely,  
Wyatt Camacho

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I was hop-ing if you can give me this stuff for Christ-mas... A horse for my American Doll, A car for my parents, A Zoomer Zuppie, A tablet, An iPad

Merry Christ-mas!!  
Love,  
Leilani Harper

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of prezits. Santa but I know you can only give me one. The prezit I want so much is the New video game Assassin Creed Rage. I've ben good and bad. I'm mean to my sister when they are aning me and other things like that. Thanks,

Braiden Heaverin

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Sometimes I get mad but I keep it un-der control. The good stuff is I do my chores and turn off the TV at 9:15. I would realy like to get some presents from you. Also I help kids in school a lot. I would realy like for you to get me a iPhone 5s. Also I would like some Bengals tickets to a home game. Also I would like a AJ Green jersey. One more thing I would like is a Bengals helmet.

Sincerely,  
Landon Griffith

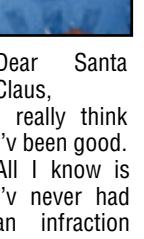
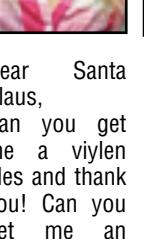
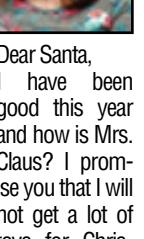
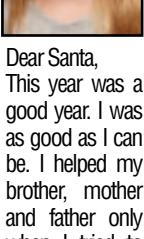
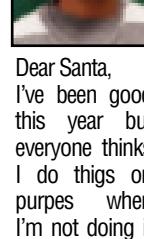
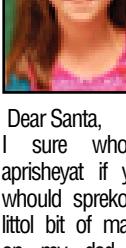
Dear Santa,  
I want a 3DS and how is it up there with all that snow? How is the raindeers doing? AND I want Far Cry 4 for Xbox360. I want a Nobi... it's a tablet! I want a baske-ball....

A Kentucky Basket ball!!

Sometimes I been mean and sometime I be nice to my sister and mom and dad. Thank you for letting Little Read come to school. I want Disney Infinity Super Heros for Xbox360. And are the elves doing good?

Love,  
Blake Robinson

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing in the Nort Ploe? How is Ms. Claus and your efsef? I promise to be nice to my bruthers and sisters. I want lots of prezents! Sinecy, Leland Parson



Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year but everyone thinks I do thigs on purses when I'm not doing it one purses. No one believes me when I tell them that. BUT some thigs I want are Skylanders trap team, air hogs, books, arts and crafts, paper and pencils, erasers, markers, and a toy car.

Love,  
Quinnin  
Delgado

Dear Santa,  
I really think that I've been good enough to get presents. I know last year I asked for a zillion things but this year things aren't the same. This year I only want one thing, a tablet. Since a tablet is so valuable I don't need to be greedy. So, I don't need to ask for anything else! I can't wait 'till Christmas!

From,  
Luke Hillman

Dear Santa,  
This year was a good year. I was as good as I can be. I helped my brother, mother and father only when I tried to help it didn't work out. Also here are some things I would like for Christmas.  
• An iPhone 6  
• A little puppy  
• An American doll dress  
• The Isabelle doll and matching dress  
If you can't do those, then just send mony!  
Sincerely,  
Piper Bowen

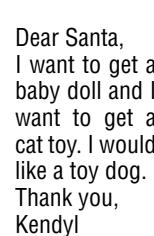
Dear Santa,  
Little Red is the best elf I have ever seen! She is funny and sweet and all over the place! She is on top of the Christmas tree and people saw her! What I want for Christmas is My little Pony Toys, Nightmare Moon Princess Celestia and Princess Cadence. I also want the Lego Movie and Despecable Me and a My Little Pony Rainbow Kingdom play-set.  
Love,  
Sarah Maynard

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year and how is Mrs. Claus? I promise you that I will not get a lot of toys for Christmas because all I wanted was Brody Ballard, my new baby brother. I wish you a Marry Chrismas! If you want to get me something for Christmas I would like a camra, laptop, a nail kit and nerf rebelle afrow.  
Sincerely,  
Sydney Ballard

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you get me a viylen ples and thank you! Can you get me an ipode and a tablet? Please and Thank you. Can you get a Figet and a Ferby too? Thank you! Hay Santa Claus can you give me some pickshurs of the insid of your workshop and show me how to mack toys please? Thank you! You are kind. Thank you, Shelby Rayborn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I really think I've been good. All I know is I've never had an infraction at school. All I want to do is have a good C ristmas. But I do want one thing.... A gaitar. All I want is that! Well I want some more preznts too, but I want that the most. Please Santa, I don't want to be on the noty list! I don't know what I've done rong. Your Friend, Hunter Etler

Dear Santa,  
I want to get a baby doll and I want to get a cat toy. I would like a toy dog. Thank you, Kendyl Patrick



Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a new purple stuffed animal and a magnet. I'm going to be good. I will leave you my old camera so you can take pictures.  
Love Kayleigh

Dear Santa,  
I want an operation game, candy land game and a big Tinkerbell and a My Little Pony statue. I will leave you a nice big warm hot fire and some cookies shaped like hearts. I've been good!  
Love Rainy

Dear Santa,  
I want a real monkey and some bananas for him to eat. I will leave you chocolate cookies and pop.  
Love Evie

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink bunny rabbit

and a little rabbit with a bunch of colors on it. I will leave you candy and pop.

Love Dezaraye

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear that's pink. I will leave you orange juice and mashed potatoes.

Love Juliet

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy cat. I will leave you yellow cookies and milk.

Love Belen

Dear Santa,  
I want Olaf high heels and Olaf roller skates, an Olaf teddy bear and Olaf bike. I will leave you pizza and Koolaid.

Love Jadyn

Dear Santa,  
I want a "Let It Go" dolly and a Tinkerbell. I will leave you a hat that I'm going to buy for you.

Love Betsy

Dear Santa,  
I want a cotton candy maker, a Max tow truck, a street hog. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love Holden

PS I also want my own Elf on a shelf!

Dear Santa,  
I want 2 presents. I will leave you candy!

Love Korbyn

Dear Santa,  
I want a red motorcycle.

I want a red plane. I will leave you some presents and pancakes.

Love Bentley

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue truck. I will leave you pizza and juice.

Love Nathan

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie's! I will leave

you applesauce and juice.  
Love Mackenzie

Dear Santa,  
I want a tractor that pulls. I will leave you turkey and Kool-Aid to eat.

Love JT

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control motorcycle and a new orange hat.

I will leave you some cookies and a hamburger and orange juice.

Love William

Dear Santa,  
I want a dinosaur that is pink.

I will leave you chocolate milk and a cup to drink at my home.

Love Addy

Dear Santa,  
I want Ninja turtles, Sponge Bob and doc McStuffins. I will leave you McDonald's food.

Love Dallas

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie's! I will leave

you a fire truck and another truck that is blue. I will leave you milk and cereal.

Love Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I want markers, scissors and nothing else. I will leave you ice cream.

Love Liam

Dear Santa,  
I want dinosaurs! I will leave you cookies and coffee.

Love Madison

Dear Santa,  
I want a snowman toy. I will leave gloves.

Love Cali

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll that is pink and a ducky. I will leave some baking cookies and a teddy bear for you.

Love Bella

Dear Santa,  
I want a Doc McStuffin's

toy and some paper. I will leave you some candy.

Love Lilly

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a blanket.

Love Audree

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue ball. I will leave you a note.

Love Olivia

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll. I will leave you cookies that Mommy makes.

Love Kayden

Dear Santa,  
I want a red T-Rex, a Triceratops that has bones. I will leave you 2 dinosaurs.

Love John Henry

Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly and a tablet and last I want a doggy and a cat.

Love Jeni

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Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Seth. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me robot fight, Spider-Man, and a cup.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Addison. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a teddy Olaf, a Easy Bake Oven, and a Barbie doll.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Amelia. I am 7 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a Easy Bake Oven, singing Olaf, and a Barbie.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Ricky. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a xBox 360, a rifle, and a shotgun.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Peyton B. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a xBox 360, a rifle, and a shotgun.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Trent. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an Avenger action figure that goes on the game, a TV, and an xBox.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Eden. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a Frozen toy, some infinity people, and the infinity game.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Peyton E. I am 7 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me My Little Pony, a teddy bear, and a real unicorn.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jacob. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a monster truck, a WWE belt.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Joy. I am 7 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a monster truck, a tablet, and an xBox 360.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Brenden. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an X-Box 1, a play station 3, a play cop car, a hamster, and a bounce off.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Shanna. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an Elsa doll, Junie B. Jones books, and Pokémon cards.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Hunter. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake oven, a Frozen doll, a doctor kit, bounce off, a surprise puppy, a trampoline, and Pocahontas doll..

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Ava M. I am 7 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, Shopkins, bounce off, a camera, a toy cop car, and an X-Box 1.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Trinity. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, a Frozen doll, Junie B. Jones books, a dog with a leash, and Pokémon cards.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kinley. I am 7 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, Frozen dolls, Junie B. Jones books, a dog with a leash, and a Pocahontas doll.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Cason. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, Pokémon cards, a play station 3, and a 4 wheeler.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Miley. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, Pokémon cards, a play station 3, and a 4 wheeler.

year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me Barbies, a make-up, and a nail set.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Malia. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a paint palette, an iPhone 6, and paint.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Dash. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me Wilbur Jingles Heil, Santa Claus, and a gun.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Brayden. I am 7 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an iPhone, motorcycle, and a truck.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Makaelyn. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a horse, cat, and hamster.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Alyssa. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a Zoomer Zuppie.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Ava. I am 6 years old.

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I would really like it if you could bring me My Little Pony, a teddy bear, and a real unicorn.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
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I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, Pokémon cards, a play station 3, and a 4 wheeler.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Madison U. I am 7 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a cat, Shopkins, books, a camera, and an xBox 1.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Kolton. I am 7 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me Pokémon cards, cars, an X-Box, and a trampoline.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Danica. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me Shopkins, a trampoline, Junie B. Jones books, a doctor kit, and a surprise puppy.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Raiden. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an X-Box 1, Spiderman lunchbox, a new bookshelf, and a play station 3.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Leah W. I am 7 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, books, Frozen stuff, and a surprise puppy.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Sammy. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a Play Station 3.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Peyton B. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a real bow, an X-Box and cars.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Emily. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a puppy and a lump of coal.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Rylee Johnson. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really bad.

I would really like it if you could bring me a new watch and a ninja.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jordan Rarieck. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a new watch and a ninja.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Taylor Jester. I am 6 years old.

I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.

I would really like it if you could bring me a new baby doll house and a new bike.

Dear Santa Claus,

**Lauri Ford's  
Kindergarten Class  
at Dry Ridge Elem.**

Dear Santa,  
Hello, wut's up?  
I wut a toy that looks likea toy tht is in  
Lego Move.  
I want a Lego Nigogo Lego and a glo in  
the dok donares.  
Love, Alek Lanter

Dear Santa,  
Hi, I want a brbe doll hus, brbe pool and  
brbe doktr kit.  
Love Aubrey Claypool

Dear Santa,  
I want a frozen bed set, tablet and a ra-  
dio.  
Love, Madison Parsons

Dear Santa,  
Hello, Wher do you get your rander?  
I want this for crismis.  
A frozen bed, sand and a prs.  
Love, Gracie Holt

Dear Santa,  
Hello, Whre do you get u the mujac for  
crismis?  
I want this Nrf gun, lagos movie  
lagos, and xbox 1.  
Love, Carter Brady

Dear Santa,  
Hello, Whar do you slep for Christmas?  
I want a Kitchn set, beed majk, plado  
Love, Willow Harris

Dear Santa,  
Hello, How old are you?  
For Christmas I want this, a pink puppy,  
a bird craze sand.

Love, Melina Blackmore

Dear Santa,  
Hello, How do you mak the raindr fli?  
For Cristmis I want this a truk, bot and  
remot control truk.

Love, Kaiden Craycraft Adams

Dear Santa,  
Hello Ho ho, How do you get the fe-  
thrs?

For Cristmas I wunt this elsu and olof,  
elsu skatr, elsu casl.

Love, Chloe Gibson

Dear Santa,  
Hello How do you kep worm?  
For Cristmas I want nerf gun, watch and  
a 2DS gam.

Love Thomas Macke

Dear Santa,  
Hello, how r you? How do you mak  
kande kans?

I want this a dino, a vdeo gam and a  
skylandr.

Love, Daniel Fryar

Dear Santa,  
Hello How did u find your howus?

For Cristmis I want a olif dol, a mer-

maid, and plato set.

Love, Olivia Peeno

Dear Santa,

Hello, wut do ui et for brekfist?  
For cristmis I want a elsu, a cats doll,  
and craze sand.

Love, Bailey Musgrave

Dear Santa,  
Hello, Do you et Strawberes?  
For Cristmis I want a munke, lagos, di-  
nosr, and a plan.

Love Zeph Vazequez

Dear Santa,  
Hello Wut to the rander et?  
Fore cristmis I want a brbe horse, size 8  
elsu dres and a barbe.

Love, Aubrey Brown

Dear Santa,  
Hello, whar doo the rander cum frum?  
For Cristmis I want this a DS, a brbe  
crlr set, and a pink fon.

Love, Samantha Wright

Dear Santa,  
Hello, How do you find my house?  
For Cristmis I want a dog, a babe bille,  
a babe munke.

Love Avianna Williams

Dear Santa,  
Hello are the rander cold?  
For Cristmis I want str wrs lagos, zmr  
dinosr, and x360.

Love Adian Brockman

Dear Santa,  
Hello I love you!  
How do you get the majic fethrs for  
cristmis?

I want a dr. cit, a mstr hi dol, and a zoom

doll dog.  
Love, Sadie Lee

Dear Santa,  
Hello war doo yoo slep?  
For cristmis I want a kake makr, craze  
sand and brbe doll huos.  
Love, Bella Malott

Dear Santa,  
Hello how do you mak rainder fli?  
For cristmis I want lagos carz, tans-  
formr, and a puppy.  
Love, Xavior Ward

Dear Santa,  
Hello, how do you make the randere fli?  
For cristmis I want this nju trdls, viduo  
gm, and supr smashbrs.

Love, Michael Witt

Dear Santa,  
Hello Ill be happe two see you.  
Im goeng to bake you cukes.  
For cristmis I want a activity gam, nerf  
and hot wheels.  
Love, Luke Naranjo

Dear Santa,  
Hello, hwe do the rander fli?  
For cristmis I want this a mogktrol car,  
plansz and ar car.  
Love, Tate Hammons

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa hws are you? Hwo did they  
bild the big log hwus?  
For cristmis I want a trtl bed, trtl car and  
trtl video gam.  
Love, Eli Courts

**Amanda Morris'  
Kindergarten Class at  
Williamstown Elem.**

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf doing? Thanks for  
the supr heros. Wil you ples breg me  
the Haks lab? Also cod you breg the  
turtle sub inmaginex caceole? Cod you  
also breg me some candey and a pup-  
py? We will bake some coce and som  
milk for you.

Sincerely,  
Ian

Dear Santa,  
Haw was your day? Are you well? I  
want toys. I want toys. I want toys for  
me and my brothr. We wood like a toy  
Hat Wells.

Sincerely,  
Cameron

Dear Santa,  
I hope Mrs. Clus is having a good  
time. I am giving thanks for a good  
Christmas we had last year, but I whant  
a tablit and a new phone whith you  
tube on it. A new strechey and a new  
stuffed animal and a new Frozen pupit  
book and a new Elsa doll. Have a good  
Christmas Santa and Mrs. Clus.

Sincerely,  
Ryver

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a Doc  
Mcstuffins kit and a motorized car that  
you can drive. Thank you for being so  
nice.

Sincerely,  
Emma

Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa and Ms. Claus. I  
want playdoh and I need some new bar-  
bies because my dog keeps chewing off  
the heads. Thanks for Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Abby

Dear Santa,  
Can you pleez git me a dirt bike?  
Haw are you doing? Haw are the rein-  
deer? Haw is Ms. Claus doing? I hope  
you have a good Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Chase

Dear Santa,  
How can your rander fly? Thanks  
for all of the work that you put in the  
toys thet you make. Can I have an ipad?  
I got something for you and can you git  
me a Ninja trtol bok? Thak you ogen.

Sincerely,  
Gabby

Dear Santa,  
Are your reindeer ok? Thanks for all  
your hard work. Can I have an elf on  
the shelf, minither pillow pets, glasses  
and a toy butterfly and a for real frind  
panda? I hope you have the best va-  
cation.

Sincerely,  
Avery

Dear Santa,  
How is your reindeer and Ms. Claus  
and Rudolph doing? I wod like Teen-  
age Mutant Ninja Trutles nad books  
and tools. I want an elf on the shaf and  
a ipod. I love you Santa so much. So  
So much! Haw can you go arand the  
wrde with out giting too tired???????

Sincerely,  
Mandy

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Is Rudolph  
one of your reindeer? How is Ms.  
Claus? I want a big kid ipad, 3ds, 2ds,

xbox5, stuft puppy, markers. I love  
Santa Claus, Ms. Claus and your rein-  
deer and your elfs and Rudolph.

Sincerely,  
Connor

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer  
ok? I want for Christmas is a new  
Chokbord with chok and markers for  
the uther side. And a dolly. And a elf  
on the shelf. And a bed. And a lot of  
teacher stuf. Thanks Santa for every-  
thing.

Sincerely,  
Kristen

Dear Santa,  
Haw ere the reindeers dowin? I wut  
a scootr and a bikeand a small sled  
but a little big. Thanks for making the  
toys. I hope the reindeers feel better.

Sincerely,  
JaVonte

Dear Santa,  
Haw is Ms. Claus and you? I HAD  
A GOOD Christmas last yere. I want  
the action figures like last year. I hop  
you and Ms. Claus have a good Christ-  
mas. I am going to give you oreo and  
cokes and milk.

Sincerely  
From,  
Kainan

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa Claus? I  
cant wate for you to come to my house  
santa. I want a movey for Christmas  
and I want a horse for Christmas.  
I hope that you can macke it to my  
house.

Sincerely,  
Jameson

Dear Santa,  
How is Ms. Claus? I want ice scast  
for Crismis. I want a stuft dog. I want  
a Janimal. I need noow gluvs. I have  
a elfe in the self. I ant mor barbies.  
I have a mom and dad. I want a girl  
elfe in the self. I hope you have a good  
Crismis this year.

Sincerely,  
Taylor

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? How is Ru-  
dolph? He is my favorite! I would like  
a big hero six dolls. Next I would like a  
live size Elsa doll. Minecraft people. I  
wold like a gun futer, A litg up tourch  
and I would also like a minecraft di-  
mod sword. I love you. And I hope you  
have lots of fun. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Grace

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph okya? So heres what I  
want. A xbox and a jrmend seprtd and  
a steft creepr and a steft hors and a  
steft dohgin and a Santa hat.

Sincerely,  
Cooper

Dear Santa,  
Crismis is fun because I get pres-  
sis from you Santa. This year I want  
a trtl set. Crismis is the best time of  
the year.

Sincerely,  
Kingston

**Priscilla Kellar's  
Kindergarten Class at  
Dry Ridge Elem.**

We are a having a wonderful year in  
Kindergarten at Dry Ridge Elementary.  
In Math, we are learning how to add and  
subtract. We are really excited about  
learning how to read. We hope you are  
doing well at the North Pole. We really  
have been thinking about what we want  
for Christmas and why we want it.

Caymen- Zoomer the dog, Daisy the  
cat and a fake hand so I can scare my dad.

Chevrolet- WE ring , Triple H and the  
Undertaker, and a cat because my mom  
ran over mine.

Ethan- I just want a dog because my  
other dog ran away.

Desmond- A candy cane for my fam-  
ily to eat, an airplane for my little brother,  
a monster truck and flying airplane with a  
remote control.

Kira- I want a kitty to love and a baby  
doll.

Hayden- I need a new snowman  
sweater because there is a hole in mine. I  
want a remote control airplane and an X-  
box because I am a big boy now.

Jayden- I want candy canes, a Christ-  
mas tree and a tractor with two seats for  
me and my sister.

Aleigha- I want a girl gun so I can play  
with my brother and an I-pad to play with.

Blaze- A new yellow blanket because  
my grandma washed my old one. A new  
toy house and a dog because I don't have  
one.

Noah- I want a remote control robot  
because it would be fun. A castle for me  
so I could play with my babies. Also  
some fake candy because it is silly.

Joel- A scooter to play with, boots so I  
can wear them, and a house so I can play  
with it.

Grayson- A new dog that is small like  
my papaw's dog Trouble. I would like  
an I-pod, a remote control helicopter be-  
cause it has a huge mission and bombs on  
it. Also I would like a real chain for my  
papaw because his are rusted and if they  
break he could use mine.

Isaac- I want a snowman and a teddy

bear and I am going to name it Ted.

Aiden- I want a real jet pack so I could  
fly. I like to fly. I would also like a fish  
and a cat.

Katelynn- I would like a cat and dog  
because I love animals. I want a diamond  
ring because I want to give it to my mom-  
my.

Tiana- I want a black airplane for a  
present . I love airplanes and I like Santa.  
Santa could you bring a pink remote con-  
trol? I like presents.

Eliana- I want a cat and dog because I  
will take care of it. I want all of the mon-  
ster high dolls because I want to play with  
them.

Katrina- I want basketball gloves, an  
Easter bunny, a computer to help me learn  
and toys because I am good at my house  
and school and listen to my dad and mom.

Gracie- I want a cat because I will love  
it, a bright sun so it will wake me up in the  
morning, a butterfly alarm clock because  
I love butterflies.

Brooke- A cat, a phone because I like  
phones, and an I pod because my mommy  
and daddy have one.

Kendyl- I want a dog because I really  
love dogs and I don't have one. I want a  
monitor butterfly. I really like them and  
they seem cool. I want a phone because I  
have never had a phone before and every-  
one else has one and I don't.

Toral- I want baby dolls so I can play  
with them. I wish Santa could give me a  
t-shirt and my dog back. I want to go to  
Santa's house.

Macy- I want a DS because my bro-  
ther will not share with me. I want an I pod  
because my brother has a phone. I want  
a kindle because I don't know where the  
other one is.

Jennifer-I want an I pod because I  
love I pods. I want a crane because I love  
cranes, they are my favorite. I want a new  
outfit.

Lucas- I want a chain for hooking  
up people for the back of my fire truck.  
A chainsaw so my daddy can cut down  
trees. They sale them at Tractor Supply.  
I want an I pod for scary music.

Thank you Santa  
Ms. Keller's Class

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## LEGION POST SEEKS FAMILY INFO FOR DEPLOYED SOLDIERS

American Legion Post #137 in Williamstown is planning a Christmas dinner for families of deployed soldiers from Grant and surrounding counties.

"In this season of giving, we want to show respect for the families of the soldiers who are sacrificing so much for us," said Post Commander Dwight McComas.

A Christmas dinner, a visit from Santa, gifts for families, fruit, candy and games are planned for 5:30 p.m. Dec. 20 at the American Legion Hall, 1106 N. Main in Williamstown.

Hall members need to know ages, gender and number of people in soldier's families that plan to attend. This information can be sent to [dwight.mccomas@gmail.com](mailto:dwight.mccomas@gmail.com) or by calling 824-7555 or 859-803-7134.

McComas said gifts, food, volunteer assistance or financial support from the community are also welcomed. Donations are tax deductible.

## HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS:

Grant County offices will be closed on the following dates due to the holiday season.

- Grant County Circuit and District Clerks Office will be closed Dec. 24,

Dec. 25, Dec. 26 and Dec. 27 for the Christmas holiday and Jan. 1, Jan. 2 and Jan. 3 for New Years.

- Grant County Public Library will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Year's.

- The Grant County Extension Office will be closed Dec. 25 through Jan. 2 for Christmas and New Years.

- Dry Ridge and Corinth City buildings will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Year's.

- Williamstown City Building will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Year's. The Williamstown City Building will be open at regular business hours on Dec. 26. Crittenden City Building will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25 and Dec. 26 for Christmas and Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and Jan. 2 for New Years.

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## ARK

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But Ham and Zovath said the job posting is for a job at AIG and not for the Ark Encounter.

"Right now, there are no employees working for the Ark," Ham said. "Answers In Genesis has employees, but the Ark does not."

Ham also said the project's scope and mission has not changed.

"They (the state) originally told us that we had preliminary approval," Ham said. "The only thing we changed was from building the project all at once to building it in phases. The government asked us to submit a new application. They knew the project was religious-themed and about the bible and they didn't object to that."

The Ark Encounter first received approval from the state for tax incentives in 2011 for the \$172.5 million project, but withdrew their application when they had financing issues and less-than projected donations for the project. They resubmitted an application for the \$73 million for the first phase, which included the Ark.

"We agreed we would abide by applicable state and federal laws and we will," Ham said.

With or without the state's incentives, the project is on track for opening in summer 2016.

"There's been a lot of misinformation that is out there, but people need to know this project is going ahead and it's on schedule," Ham said.

Ham, along with Mark Looy, vice president of outreach at AIG, Gary Cole, project manager, several other construction staff and

it was not at all unexpected. We've been four months dealing with the issue and trying to give them the opportunity to come of their senses. ,

- MIKE ZOVATH  
Ark executive director

a video crew, filmed at the site on Tuesday.

The area where the Ark will sit has three large holes that will be filled with a concrete pad for three masonry towers. When the wooden Ark is constructed it will sit 12 feet off the ground and extend seven stories in the air.

Excavation work has been completed at the 800-acre site and more than 1 million cubic yards of dirt have been moved, with another one-half million cubic yards left to move.

A billboard in a photo on the website says, "To all of our intolerant liberal friends: Thank God You Can't Sink This Ship."

The Ark Encounter is a for-profit organization, while its parent company, AIG, is not.

"Just because you are a for-profit organization doesn't mean that you can't be a religious organization," Ham said. "A for-profit organization is better for the government because it helps the tax base of Grant County, as well as the schools."

Two weeks ago, in an effort to counter negative publicity around the project, AIG posted a new release on their website about 16 billboards that went up in Lexington, Louisville, Frankfort and northern Kentucky. A digital video board was also launched in Times Square in New York, delivering a 5-second spot 672 times a day during the holidays.

A billboard in a photo on the website says, "To all of our intolerant liberal friends: Thank God You Can't Sink This Ship."

"Not one cent of government money will be used to build the ark," Ham said. "The tax incentives is a tax rebate on sales tax and it kicks in after one year up to a certain maximum."

Zovath said the project will continue full speed ahead.

"It's disappointing and it could cost the ministry a lot of money down the road," Zovath said. "We're used to criticism because we've had it non-stop from the time we were building the Creation Museum, but we built it and will build the Ark with private funds."

Zovath said there had been several meetings with the project's legal team with more planned before they decide whether or not to pursue legal action against the state.



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